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How to Easily Beautify Your Home



**WITH THE WORLD'S FINEST
TREES, FLOWERING SHRUBS, ROSES**

Delightful Fragrance, Exciting Color All Spring, Summer, Fall

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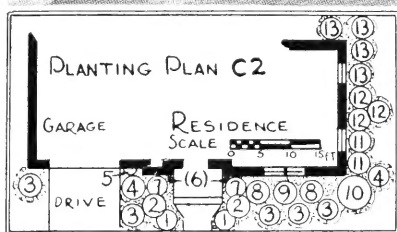
You Can Add Striking Beauty and Individual Color to Your Home at Amazingly Small Cost, If You Plant Stark Flowering Shrubs, Roses, etc.

Plan No. C-1

| Position | No. of Plants |
|----------|------------------------|
| 1 | 2 Japanese Barberry |
| 2 | 1 Rugosa Rose (Groot.) |
| 3 | 3 Red Leaf Barberry |
| 4 | 3 Spirea, Froebel |
| 5 | 3 Snowhill Hydrangea |

| Position | No. of Plants |
|----------|-----------------------|
| 6 | 1 Rose-Pink Althea |
| 7 | 1 Paul's Scarlet Rose |
| 8 | 1 Butterfly Bush |
| 9 | 1 Virginal Mockorange |

| Position | No. of Plants |
|----------|-------------------------|
| 10 | 1 Spirea, Thunberg |
| 11 | 1 Forsythia—Golden Bell |
| 12 | 3 Spirea, Vanhoutte |
| 13 | 1 Slender Deutzia |



Color, Fragrance, Beauty Can be Yours all Spring, Summer and Fall, if You Plant Stark Flowering Shrubs, Roses, etc.

Plan No. C-2

| Position | No. of Plants |
|----------|------------------------|
| 1 | 2 Rugosa Rose (Groot.) |
| 2 | 2 Regel Privet |
| 3 | 5 Japanese Barberry |
| 4 | 2 Red Leaf Barberry |
| 5 | 1 Wisteria, Purple |

| Position | No. of Plants |
|----------|--------------------------|
| 6 | 2 Paul's Scarlet Rose |
| 7 | 2 Spirea, Froebel |
| 8 | 2 Snowhill Hydrangea |
| 9 | 1 Snowberry |
| 10 | 1 Lilac, Fragrant Purple |

| Position | No. of Plants |
|----------|---------------------|
| 11 | 2 Pink Weigela |
| 12 | 3 Pink Althea |
| 13 | 4 Spirea, Vanhoutte |

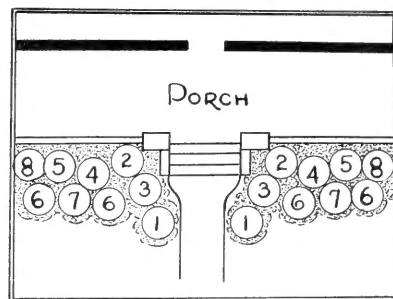
No. means number of plants.

Delightful Fragrance, Colorful



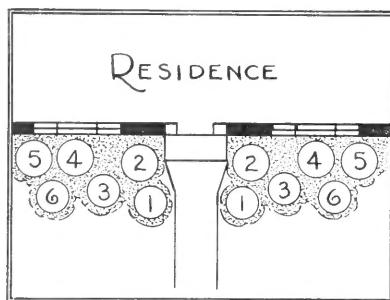
Fragrance and Color All Spring, Summer and Fall Can Be Yours With These Popular Flowering Shrubs

Planting Plan No. C-4



| Position No. | Plants for Plan No. C-4 |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 2 Spirea, Vanhoutte |
| 2 | 2 Lilac, Belle de Nancy |
| 3 | 2 Japanese Barberry |
| 4 | 2 Pink Weigela |
| 5 | 2 Red Weigela |
| 6 | 4 Snowhill Hydrangea |
| 7 | 2 Red Leaf Barberry |
| 8 | 2 Sweet Mockorange |

Planting Plan No. C-3



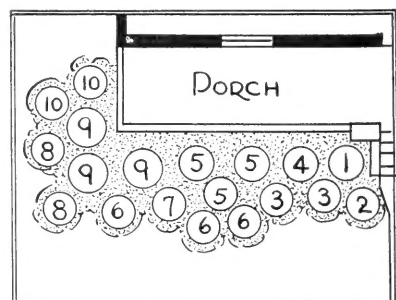
| Position No. | Plants for Plan No. C-3 |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 Snowhill Hydrangea |
| 2 | 2 Virginal Mockorange |
| 3 | 2 Spirea, Billiard |
| 4 | 2 Flowering Almond |
| 5 | 2 Border Forsythia |
| 6 | 2 Rugosa Rose (Grootendorst) |

Position numbers in circles denote shrub name. No. means number of plants to be used in the planting.



Add Beauty and Fragrance Around the House With These Flowering Shrub Favorites

Planting Plan No. C-6

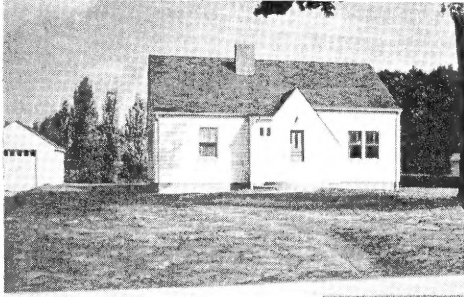


| Position No. | Plants for Plan No. C-6 |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 1 Lilac, President Grey |
| 2 | 1 Spirea, Vanhoutte |
| 3 | 2 Thornless Barberry |
| 4 | 1 Golden Elder |
| 5 | 3 Red Weigela |
| 6 | 3 Slender Deutzia |
| 7 | 1 Red Leaf Barberry |
| 8 | 2 Spirea, Thunberg |
| 9 | 3 Sweet Mockorange |
| 10 | 2 Hydrangea P. G. |



Enjoy a Parade of Fragrant, Colorful Beauty All Spring, Summer and Fall

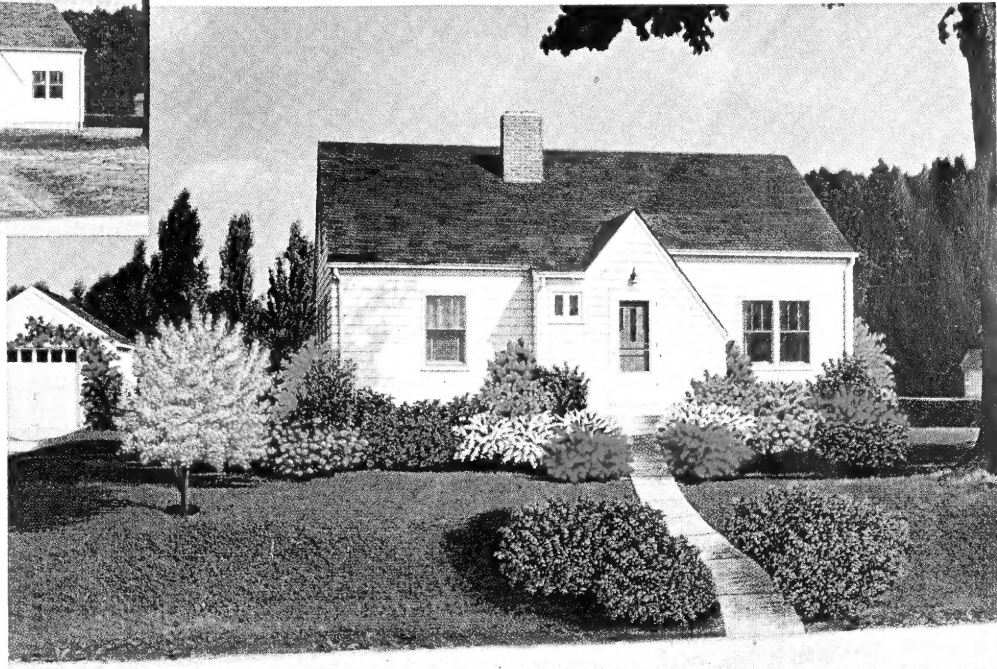
Beauty All Spring, Summer, Fall



Before Planting

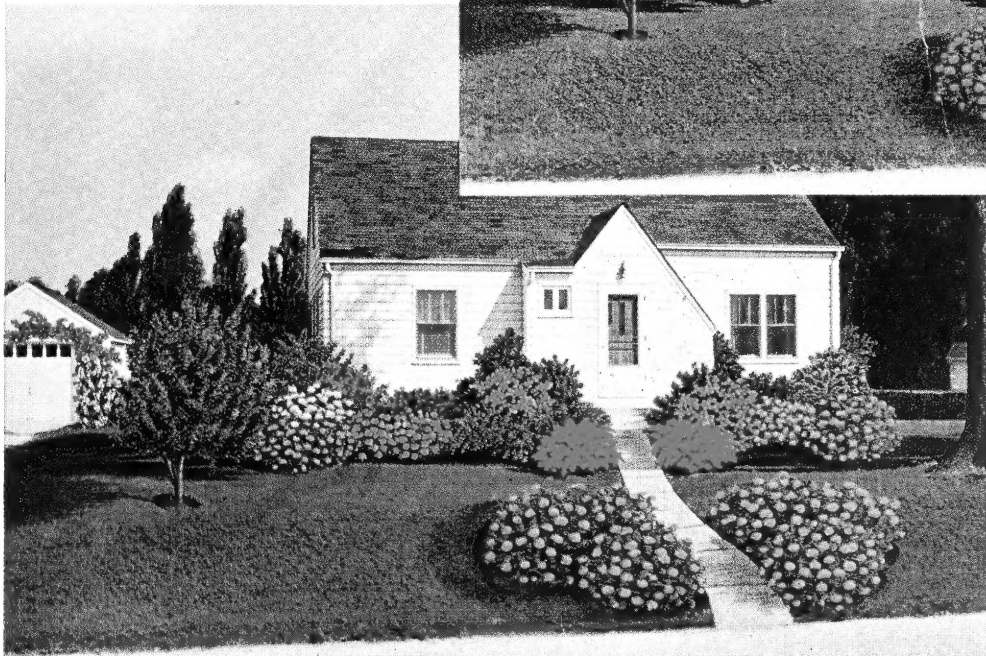
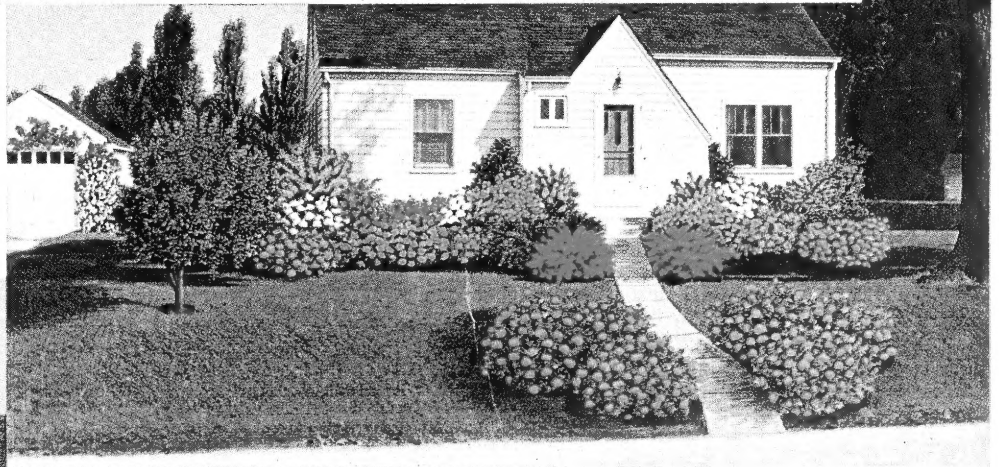
Spring

Gay, bright color and wonderful fragrance will herald the spring for you when you plant Stark Flowering Shrubs, Trees, Vines, Roses. Many bloom even before leaves appear.



Summer

When summer comes, dark green foliage, fragrant white blooms with accents of exciting color, will bring a cool, refreshing look to your home.



Fall

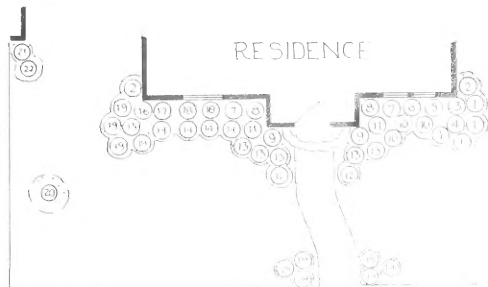
Deep purple, flashing red, golden yellow of blossoms join with the foliage to turn your planting into a riot of glowing color during the autumn months.

PLANTING LIST

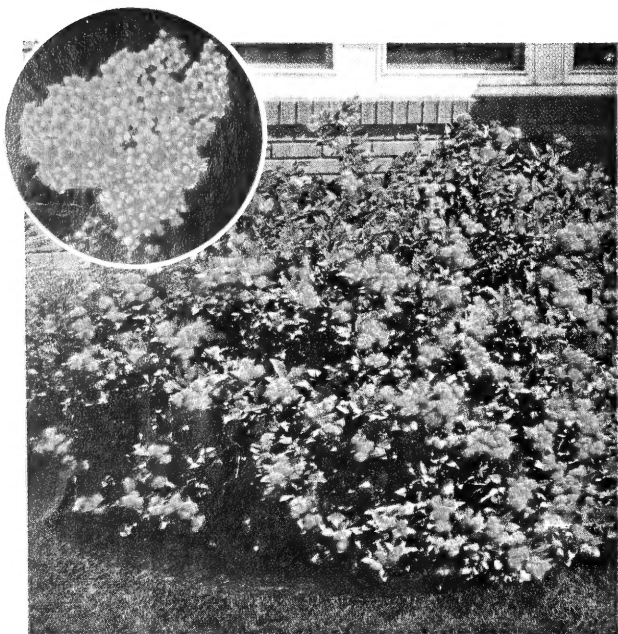
| Key No. | No. Plants | Variety |
|---------|------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 3 | Spiraea Anthony Waterer |
| 2 | 2 | Forsythia Fortunei |
| 3 | 1 | Purple Althea |
| 4 | 1 | Japanese Flowering Quince |
| 5 | 1 | Butterfly Bush—He de France |
| 6 | 1 | Flowering Almond |
| 7 | 2 | Hydrangea A. G. |
| 8 | 2 | Like Ludwig Spaeth |
| 9 | 2 | Spiraea Billardi |
| 10 | 3 | Rose Gruss an Aachen |

| Key No. | No. Plants | Variety |
|---------|------------|----------------------|
| 11 | 2 | Kerria Japonica |
| 12 | 2 | Red Leaf Barberry |
| 13 | 5 | Deutzia Gracilis |
| 14 | 4 | Rose (Goldlocks) |
| 15 | 1 | Hydrangea P. G. |
| 16 | 1 | Tamarix Kashgar |
| 17 | 1 | Weigela Eva Rathke |
| 18 | 2 | Rugosa Rose |
| 19 | 10 | Spiraea Froebel |
| 20 | 1 | Bechtel's Crab |
| 21 | 1 | Climbing Rose Blaze |
| 22 | 1 | Virginal Mock Orange |

GARAGE



A Parade of Colorful Beauty Dwarf and Low



SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER (Red Spirea)

Key: AB. **Color:** rosy-red flowers. **Blooms:** June, all summer. An "everblooming" hardy shrub. **Height:** 2 to 3 ft.—plant 1½ to 2 ft. apart.

Blooms profusely the first year after planting, producing masses of large, showy clusters of rosy red flowers from June till frost if old flowers are picked off. A dependable shrub that will flower each year for many years. Will grow in sun or shade.



Spirea, Thunberg

BARBERRY, TRUEHEDGE COLUMNBERRY (Berberis thunbergi erecta)

Key: AB. **Color:** yellow flowers. Red berries. **Blooms:** summer—June. Red berries all winter. **Height:** 2 to 3 ft.—plant 1½ to 3 ft. apart.

Grows upright without pruning. Excellent for narrow hedges and edging flower beds. Foliage and berries same as Green Leaf Barberry.

SPIREA, THUNBERG (Spirea thunbergi)

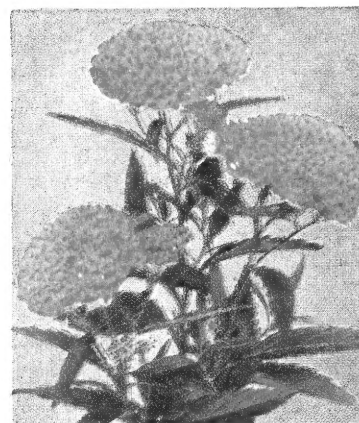
Key: AB. **Color:** pure white flowers. **Blooms:** spring—April and May. **Height:** 3 to 5 ft.—plant 1½ to 4 ft.

One of the earliest to bloom. Arching branches are completely covered with rosettes of dainty flowers before leaves appear. Lacy, fairy-like, rich green foliage follows the flowers. In autumn it takes on bright red and orange hues which make this popular plant an all-season beauty.

SPIREA, FROEBEL (Spirea froebeli)

Key: B. **Color:** rosy-pink flowers. **Blooms:** June, all summer. **Height:** 3 to 4 ft.—plant 1½ to 3 ft. apart.

Similar to Spirea Anthony Waterer—slightly taller. Blooms first year after planting. Fine for shady places.



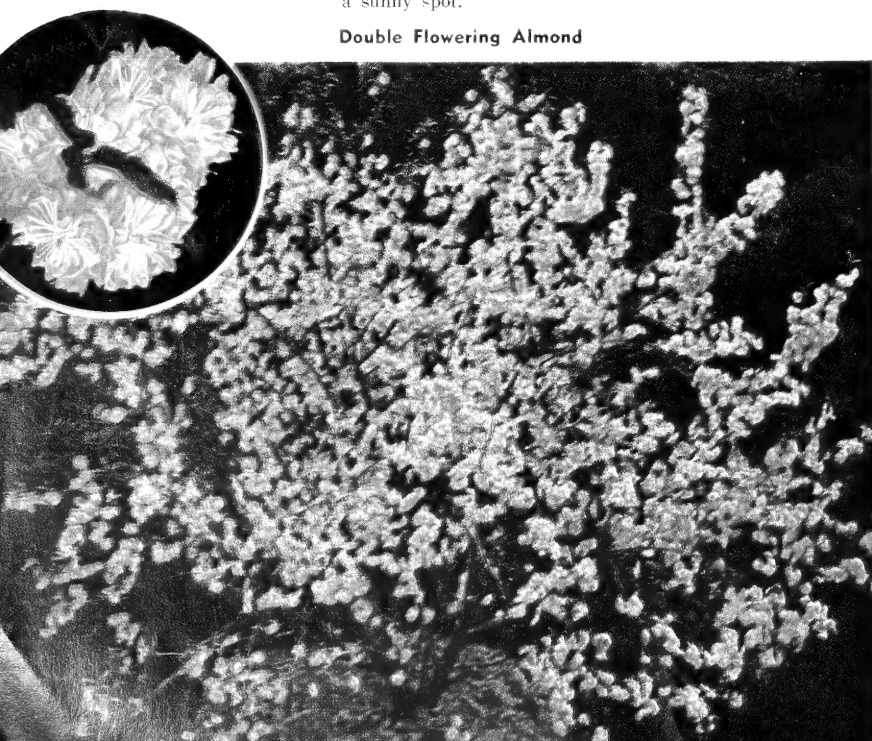
Spirea, Frobel

ALMOND, DOUBLE FLOWERING (Prunus glandulosa)

Key: AB. **Color:** pink flowers. **Blooms:** spring—April. **Height:** 3 to 4 ft.—plant 1½ to 3 ft. apart.

Before leaves appear, every branch on this compact little shrub is fluffly with hundreds of lovely, double pink flowers snuggled tight against the bark. Grows everywhere from Canada to Mexico. Prefers a sunny spot.

Double Flowering Almond



SNOWBERRY, GARDEN (Symphoricarpos racemosus)

Key: AB. **Color:** white flowers, white berries. **Blooms:** summer—June. Berries—summer and fall. **Height:** 3 to 4 ft.—plant 2 to 4 ft. apart.

Showy snow-white, waxy berries are produced in large clusters on this handsome shrub. The white fruit forms in early summer and lasts until early winter, making an especially beautiful feature in the landscape planting. A low growing gracefully arching shrub that is useful in foundation plantings and border shrub groups. Fine plant for shady locations.

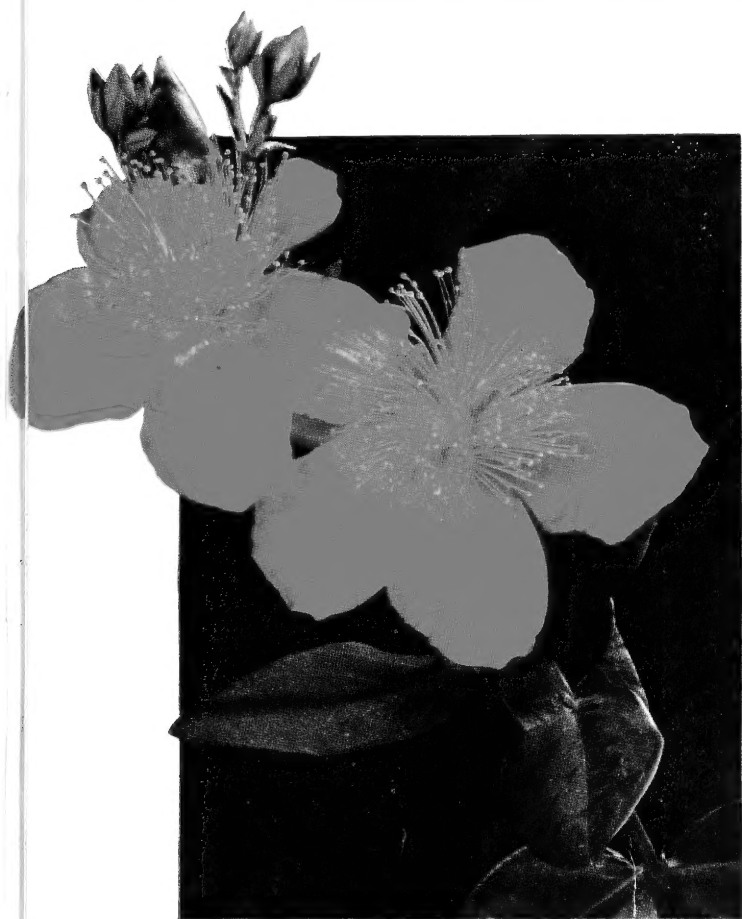
Can Be Yours With These Growing Shrubs

YOUR KEY to Attractive Home Landscaping

WHERE TO PLANT

KEY LETTERS below indicate sizes and uses in House Foundation Plantings, Shrub Groups, Shrub Borders, etc.

- A—Low-Growing or Dwarf Shrubs—for the entrances or to be planted in front of taller shrubs as “facers”.
- B—Medium Height Shrubs of Spreading Growth—for under windows or as “fillers” in shrub groups, shrub borders and in front of tall shrubs.
- C—Medium Height Shrubs of Upright Growth—for either side of doorways or in shrub borders.
- D—Upright or “Accent” Shrubs for corners of buildings, back part of shrub borders or as specimens.
- E—Tall Growing Shrubs and Dwarf Fruit Trees—for back of shrub borders and as single specimens.
- F—Fruit Trees and Flowering Trees—for specimen plantings or as a background for borders.
- G—Large Shade Trees—for shade, as a “frame” for the house and for street plantings.



HYPERICUM, SUNGOLD

Plant Patent No. 563

Key: AB. **Color:** golden yellow flowers. **Blooms:** all summer and fall—May until frost. **Height:** 2 ft.—plant 1½ to 2 ft.

A NEW variety of Hypericum chosen for exceptional beauty of both its flowers and foliage and its hardiness. The leathery-like leaves form a shiny green back-drop for the continuous bloom of golden yellow flowers from early summer until frost.



BARBERRY, JAPANESE RED LEAF (Berberis thunbergi)

Key: AB. **Color:** yellow flowers. Red berries. **Blooms:** summer—flowers June, red berries all winter. **Height:** 2 to 3 ft.—plant 1½ to 3 ft. apart.

A shrub in great demand, producing rich red foliage in spring and early summer to brighten the landscape planting. The leaves are even more brilliant in fall, making a vivid torch of blazing color to match the colors of autumn. Growth is similar to Green Leaf Barberry. Planting in full sun will enhance the brilliance of its color.



Berries of Red Leaf Japanese Barberry hang on all winter.

BARBERRY, JAPANESE GREEN LEAF (Berberis thunbergi)

Key: AB. **Color:** yellow flowers followed by bright red berries. **Blooms:** summer—flowers in June. Red berries all winter. **Height:** 2 to 3 ft.—plant 1½ to 3 ft. apart.

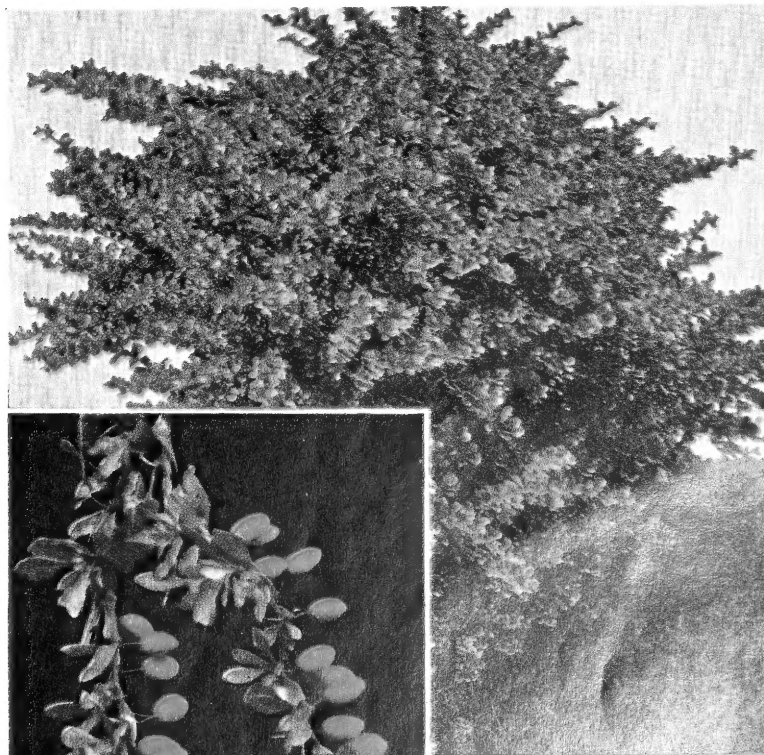
Barberries are compact, low growing and most useful of all small ornamental shrubs. Bright green leaves during spring and summer turning to brilliant red and bronze in fall. Bright yellow flowers in early summer are followed by beautiful red berries in fall and winter.

All varieties are very hardy, sturdy, rapid growing, long-lived and colorful. We offer Green Leaf Barberry in the following varieties:

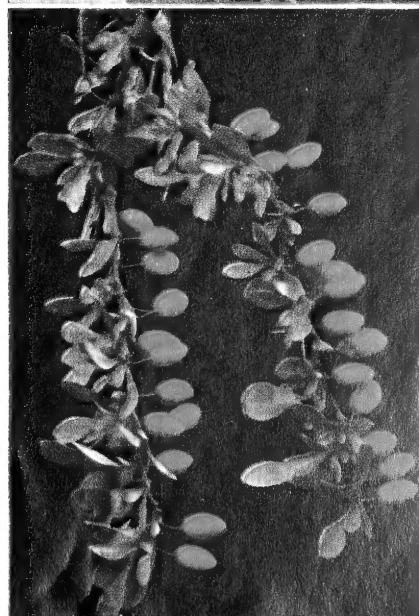
BARBERRY, JAPANESE GREENLEAF—with protective thorns, and spreading growth.

BARBERRY, STARK THORNLESS—green leaves, no thorns, and spreading growth. Thornless type of Japanese Green Leaf Barberry below.

BARBERRY, TRUEHEDGE COLUMNBERRY—with protective thorns and upright growth. See page 64.



Japanese Green Leaf Barberry
Glossy foliage.
Yellow flowers.
Bright red berries.



Dwarf Low Growing Shrubs

for Colorful Beauty and Fragrance

ALL SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL



FABULOUS FLORIBUNDAS

For a riot of color all summer long—plant the Fabulous Floribunda Roses in your shrub borders in front of taller shrubs, around the foundation of your house, on both sides of the walk and in beds. Floribunda Roses bloom from spring till frost—bringing sparkling color and exciting beauty to the home grounds. See pages 86 and 87 for full information about these Everblooming Roses.

DEUTZIA, SLENDER (Deutzia gracilis)

Key: AB. **Color:** pink flowers. **Blooms:** spring—April and May. **Height:** 2 to 3 ft.—plant 1½ to 3 ft. apart.

One of the very best hardy dwarf shrubs. Delightfully dainty, small snow-white flowers practically cover the bush in April and May. Attractive in cut flower arrangements. Useful for low foundation plantings, entrances or in front of tall shrubs. Very beautiful as low-flowering hedge bordering walks or drives. Grows to height of 2 to 3 feet.

ROSE, HUGONIS (Rosa Hugonis)

Key: BC. **Color:** cheerful yellow. **Blooms:** early summer—May. **Height:** 4 to 5 ft.—plant 1½ to 4 ft. apart.

Sprays of cheerful yellow, open faced flowers cover this shrub early in May. Beautiful foliage. Perfectly hardy. Makes a wonderful flowering hedge.



SPIREA, BLUE MIST (Caryopteris)

Key: AB. **Color:** blue flowers. **Blooms:** summer and fall—August till frost. **Height:** 1½ to 2 ft.—plant 2 to 3 ft. apart.

Blue Mist Spirea is a wonderful addition to the color parade of low growing shrubs. It is literally covered with fringed flowers of powder-blue from August till frost. The dwarf growing plant is perfectly round—about 2 ft. in diameter and 1½ to 2 feet tall. Foliage is cool silvery green. Fine for low foundation plantings, flower and shrub borders and in front of tall-growing shrubs.



Spirea, Blue Mist



POTENTILLA, GOLD DROP (Potentilla fruticosa)

Key: AB. **Color:** sunny yellow flowers. **Blooms:** summer and fall—June to frost. **Height:** 2 to 2½ ft.—plant 1½ to 2½ ft. apart.

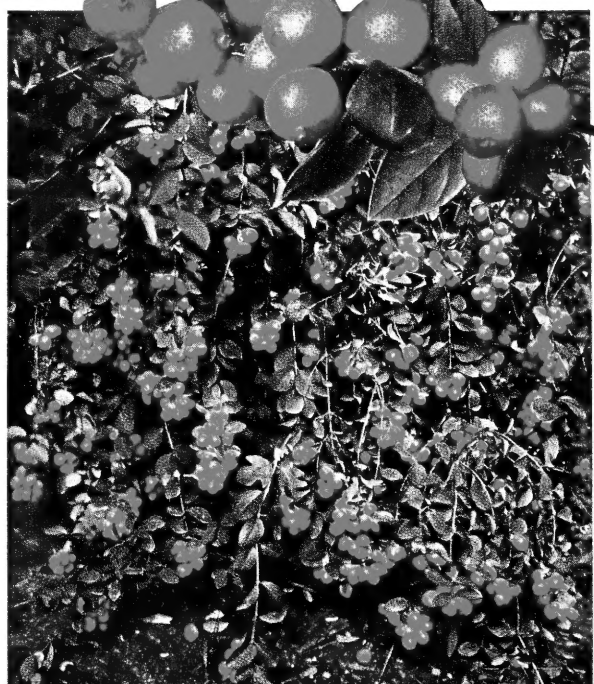
Parading its buttercup-like flowers from early June till frost, this low growing, everblooming shrub is fast becoming a top favorite. Has fern-like foliage and grows to a height of 2 to 2½ ft. It thrives best in full sun. Hardy in below zero temperatures. A shrub that is cheerfully brilliant throughout the entire summer and fall. Makes a colorful informal hedge if spaced 12 inches apart in a single row.

SNOWBERRY, CHENAULTI (Improved Coralberry)

Key: AB. **Color:** pink flowers. **Blooms:** summer—June and July. **Height:** 3 to 4 ft.—plant 2½ to 3 ft. apart.

A spectacular new dwarf-growing shrub. Arching branches covered with pink bell-shaped flowers during June and July would be enough to make Snowberry Chenaulti a top favorite. But it gives MORE! Flowers are followed by large clusters of bright red berries to supply food for birds nearly all winter, and to add gay color to home grounds and flower arrangements.

Snowberry Chenaulti



Potentilla, Gold Drop

America's Choicest Peonies

STARK PEONIES

Key: *A.* Colors: red, white or pink flowers. **Bloom:** spring and summer—May and June. **Height:** 2 to 3 ft.—plant 2½ to 4 ft. apart.

Peonies bring a medley to the color parade between spring and summer. Often called "Memorial Day Flowers." One of the easiest of all flowers to grow. Flower best in full sun, but colors are richer and deeper if grown in partial shade. Stark Peonies are big 2-year-old field-grown plants.

Special Stark-Approved Varieties

Festiva Maxima
Peony

EDULIS SUPERBA

Dark pink. Large, loose, flat crown when fully open. Very fragrant. Long stems. Blooms early. Illustrated at bottom of page.

Felix Crousse
Peony

FELIX CROUSSE

Enormous blooms of rich velvety red so double it shows no stamens. Fine all-purpose Peony. Blooms late. Pictured in color at right.

FESTIVA MAXIMA

Paper-white, extremely large blooms, accented by bright red markings in center. Long stems. Strong grower. Blooms early. Pictured at top right hand corner of this page.

OFFICINALIS RUBRA

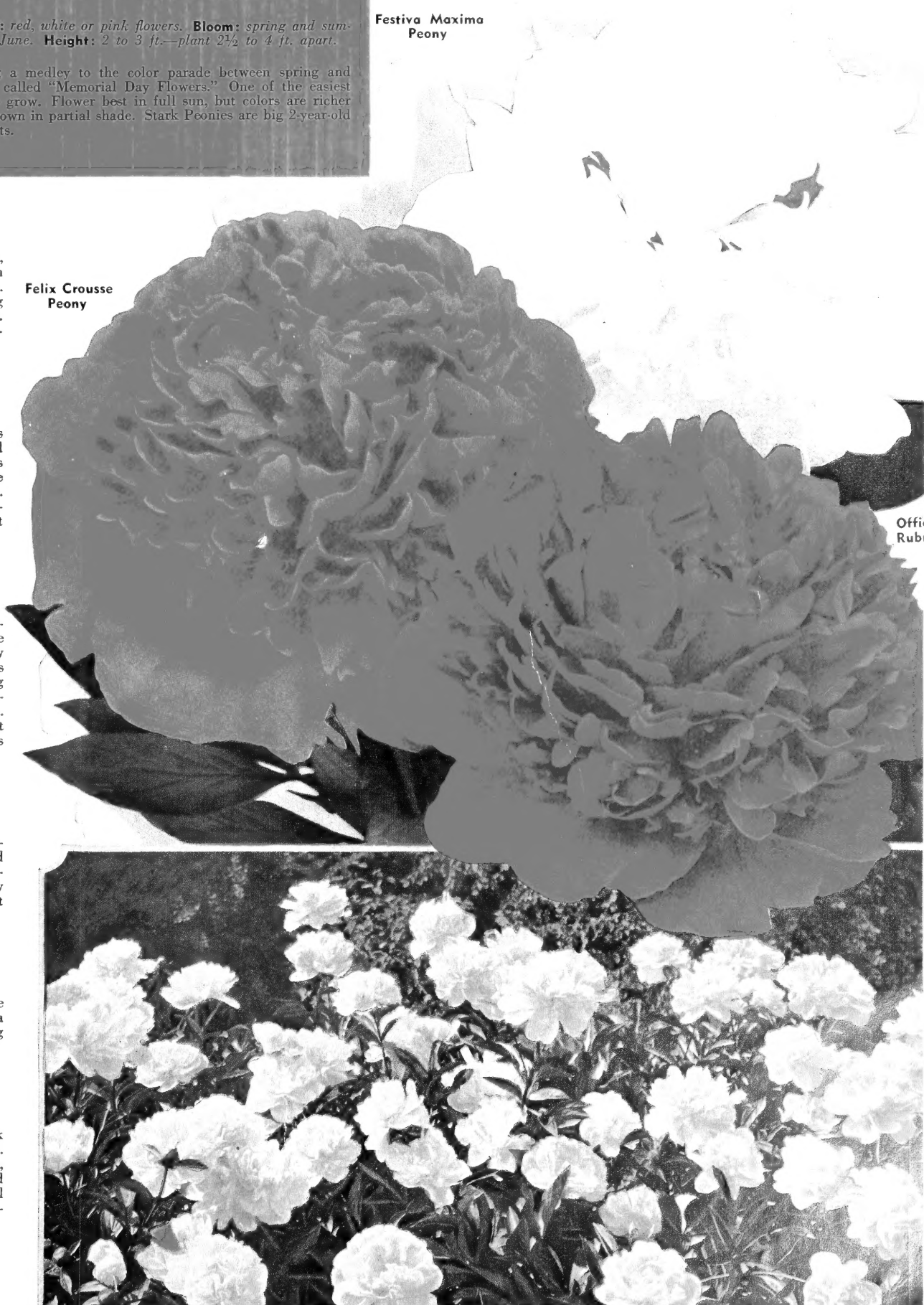
Large, very double, dark red blooms. A dependable favorite. Very early! Pictured at extreme right.

QUEEN VICTORIA

Large, double white, without a trace of color. Long stems.

M. JULES ELIE

Beautiful pink with silvery sheen. One of the largest, handsomest and longest lasting of all Peonies. Semi-double. Fragrant.



Officinalis
Rubra

Bed of Fragrant Edulis Superba Peonies

Medium Height Shrubs of Spreading Growth

Fragrant Viburnum



FRAGRANT VIBURNUM (Carlesii Viburnum)

Key: AB. **Color:** pink-blushed flowers. **Blooms:** spring—April, May. **Height:** 3 to 4 ft.—plant 1½ to 3 ft. apart.

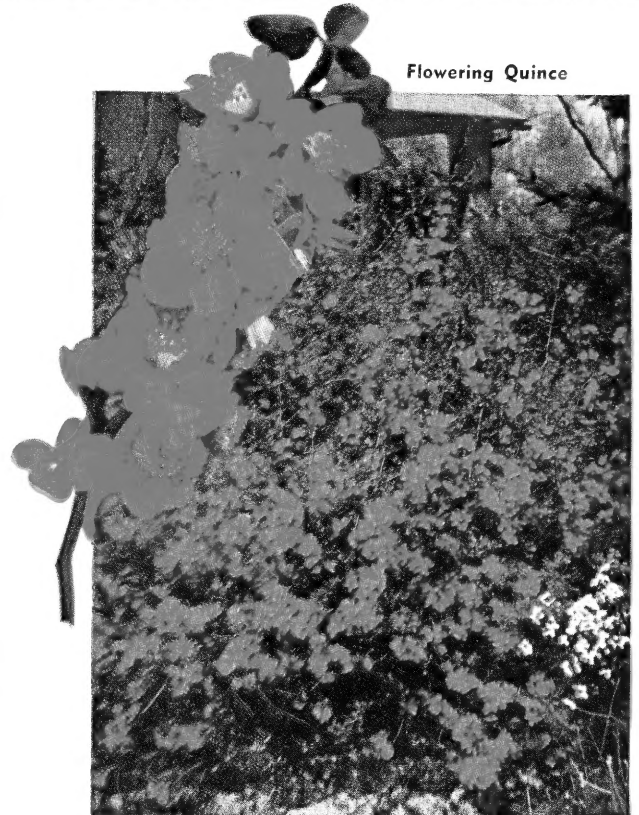
Delightful Gardenia-like fragrance fills the air in early spring as great clusters of beautiful pink-blushed blooms literally cover this glorious shrub.

QUINCE, FLOWERING JAPANESE (Cydonia japonica)

Key: B. **Color:** scarlet flowers. **Blooms:** spring—April, May. **Height:** 4 to 6 ft.—plant 2 to 4 ft. apart.

In very early spring, even before the leaves appear, Flowering Quince is aflame with its masses of brilliant semi-double roselike flowers. Fine for cutting and modern flower arrangements. Purplish bronze of the tips of young foliage contrasts beautifully with the rich shiny green of mature foliage.

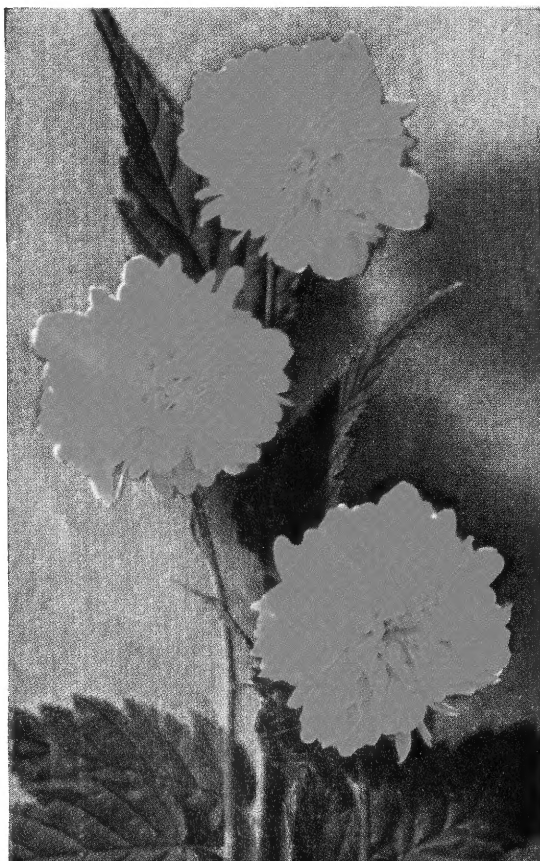
Flowering Quince



KERRIA, DOUBLE YELLOW (Japonica flore-pleno)

Key: BC. **Color:** deep yellow flowers. **Blooms:** spring, summer, fall—April till frost. **Height:** 4 to 6 ft.—plant 2 to 4 ft. apart.

Sometimes called the "Globe Flower" because its deep golden yellow flowers have a ball-like shape similar to the button Chrysanthemum. Its many stems hold their bright green color all winter. Flowers last well in water and are excellent in cut flower arrangements.



Kerria,
Double
Yellow

GIANT BLUEBERRIES

Key: CD. **Color:** flowers white, blue berries. **Blooms:** spring—May. Berries in summer. **Height:** 3 to 5 ft.—plant 3 to 4 ft. apart.

Blueberries give "Double-Value" in their lovely Lily-of-the-Valley-type of bloom in spring followed by blue berries which are famous for delicious pies, muffins, eating fresh, canning and freezing.

Thrive in acid soil. If needed, acid can be added to any soil by an application of aluminum sulphate. Fine for shrub borders, hedges or beds.

Plant both of the spreading, semi-dwarf varieties below for cross-pollination and bigger crops.

RANCOCAS. Early ripening.

JERSEY. Midseason ripening.



**PLANT THEM UNDER
WINDOWS AS FILLERS
- IN SHRUB GROUPS
AS FACERS FOR
TALL GROWING SHRUBS**



Heavenly blue blooms instead of pink in acid soils. Acid can be added to any soil with application of 1 teaspoonful of iron sulphate 3 times a year.



HYDRANGEA, HILLS OF SNOW
(*Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora*)

Key: BC. Color: Snow-white. Blooms: June to September. Height: 3 to 4 ft.—plant 2 to 4 ft. apart.

An extremely fast growing shrub which richly deserves its great popularity. Flower heads, often 10 inches across, form a veritable snowbank all summer long.



F. J. Grootendorst Rose

DEUTZIA LEMOINE
(*Deutzia lemoinei*)

(At right)

Key: BC. Color: ivory-white flowers. Blooms: May. Height: 4 to 6 ft.—plant 1½ to 3 ft. apart.

Long sprays of ivory-white bloom cover this semi-dwarf shrub for over 4 weeks in May and early June.

Graceful. One of the best for foundation, shrub border plantings and specimen plants. Fine for bouquets and flower arrangements. Thrives in either full sun or partial shade.

**F. J. GROOTENDORST
ROSE**

Key: AB. Color: red flowers. Blooms: all summer. Height: 3 to 4 ft.—plant 1½ to 3 ft. apart.

Fragrant, red, semi-double flowers that resemble Carnations adorn this plant all summer. Hardest of all Roses.



**Hydrangea
Pink Monarch**

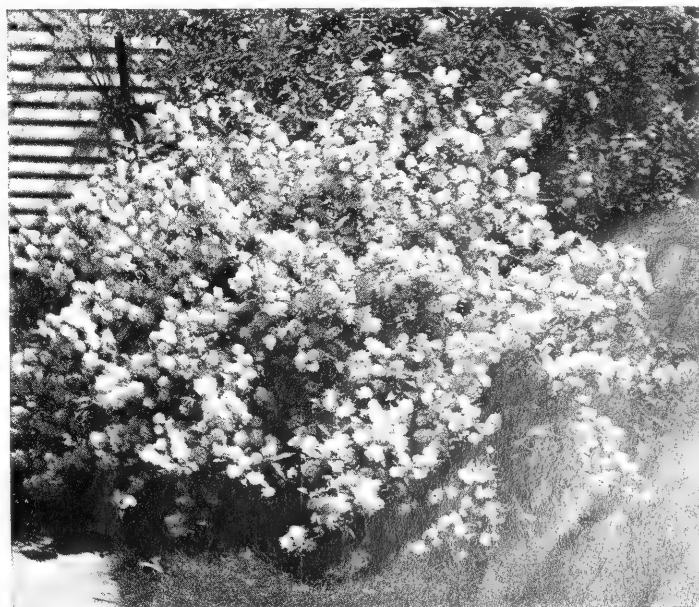
HYDRANGEA, PINK MONARCH
(*Domotoi*)

Key: AB. Color: pure pink flowers, or heavenly blue in acid soils. Blooms: summer and fall—July to October. Height: 2 to 3 ft.—plant 2 to 3 ft. apart.

A sensational member of the French Hydrangea family. Clusters of semi-double flowerlets form giant bloom-heads of bright pink flowers all summer.

Color is pure pink on alkaline soil, but will change to a heavenly blue if the plant is grown in acid soil. Acid may be added to any soil with the application of 1 teaspoonful of iron sulphate 3 times a year.

One of the hardiest of all Hydrangeas. Even if all of last season's growth freezes back to ground in severe weather, the blooms are produced on new growth. Thrive in sun or shade.



Deutzia Lemoine

A Riot of Fragrant Color



Persian Lilac

PERSIAN LILAC (*Syringa persica*)

Key: CD. **Color:** lavender flowers. **Blooms:** spring—May. **Height:** 6 to 8 ft.—plant 3 to 4 ft. apart.

Large clusters of fragrant lavender blooms make Persian Lilac one of the most popular and dependable flowering shrubs. Thrives in sun or shade.



WEIGELA, RED, EVA RATHKE (*Weigela hybrida*)

Key: BC. **Color:** deep rich crimson flowers. **Blooms:** summer—May, June and often until frost. **Height:** 3 to 5 ft.—plant 2 to 4 ft. apart.

A veritable queen of the garden, robed in rich, vibrantly red, trumpet-shaped flowers and glossy green foliage. Blooms in late spring and more or less continuously throughout the summer. Semi-dwarf. Quick growing. Thrives in any soil and climate.

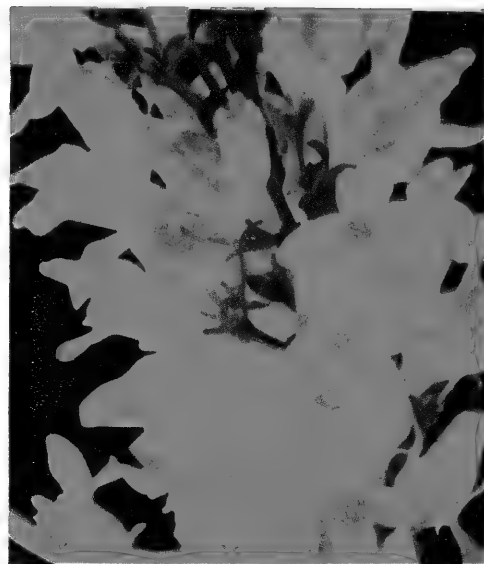


FORSYTHIA, SHOWY BORDER

(*Forsythia spectabilis*)

Key: BC. **Color:** canary-yellow flowers. **Blooms:** early spring—March, April. **Height:** 4 to 6 ft.—plant 3 to 6 ft. apart.

Improvement of Border Forsythia, with larger blossoms. Even more profuse bloomer than Border. Like Border Forsythia, it is one of the first flowers to bloom in the spring, even before the leaves appear. For 4 to 6 weeks in March and April its arching branches are completely covered with large canary-yellow, bell-shaped blooms. Dark green, lustrous foliage follows the flowers. One of the hardiest and easiest of all shrubs to grow.



Showy Border Forsythia

DOGWOOD, CORAL STEM (*Cornus alba sibirica*)

Key: CD. **Color of Bloom:** creamy white flowers. **Gray berries.** **Time of Bloom:** early summer—May. **Berries all fall and winter.** **Height:** 4 to 6 ft.—plant 3 to 5 ft. apart.

A tall growing drooping shrub which produces clusters of cream-colored blooms for 3 weeks in May. It is especially attractive in the fall when its blue-gray berries offer a pleasing contrast to its coral-red stems.



WEIGELA, PINK (*Weigela rosea*)

Key: CD. **Color:** pink flowers. **Blooms:** summer—May, June. **Height:** 6 to 8 ft.—plant 3 to 6 ft. apart.

From far away Asia comes this graceful shrub with arching branches. It is the Big Show when long sprays of trumpet-shaped flowers are set off by its deep green foliage. A favorite for every planting.

MAY BE YOURS WITH THESE MEDIUM HEIGHT SHRUBS



Billiard Spirea

BILLIARD SPIREA (*Spiraea billiardi*)

Key: CD. **Color:** pink flowers. **Blooms:** summer—June to August. **Height:** 4 to 5 ft.—plant 2 to 4 ft. apart.

Feathery cone-shaped spikes of bloom standing above the foliage make a beauty spot in the garden. Fine for cut flowers. Fine for shady spots, too.

BORDER FORSYTHIA (*Forsythia intermedia*)

Key: BC. **Color:** canary-yellow. **Blooms:** spring—March, April. **Height:** 4 to 6 ft.—plant 3 to 5 ft. apart.

They herald the spring, these cheerful Forsythias which are also called Golden Bell. Among the first flowers of spring, it flaunts its masses of gay yellow, bell-shaped flowers before the leaves appear. Easy to grow. Fine for every purpose.



Border Forsythia

PRIVET, REGEL (*Ligustrum ibota regelianum*)

Key: CD. **Color:** dainty creamy white flowers. Blue berries. **Blooms:** early summer—May and June. Berries last all winter. **Height:** 3 to 5 ft.—plant 1½ to 4 ft. apart.

One of the best all-purpose shrubs. Fragrant white flowers in May and June are followed by clusters of bright blue berries which hang on all winter. Thrives in sun or shade and in dry or wet locations.

VITEX MACROPHYLLA (*Vitex agnuscastus latifolia*)

Key: BC. **Color:** lavender-blue flowers. **Blooms:** summer and fall—July to frost. **Height:** 4 to 6 ft.—plant 3 to 5 ft. apart.

This graceful and unusual shrub blooms profusely from July until frost. Lovely lavender-blue flowers are produced on long spikes, fine for flower arrangements. Starlike foliage and graceful drooping branches further enhance the beauty of this popular shrub.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTE (*Spiraea vanhouttei*)

Key: BC. **Color:** white. **Blooms:** early summer—May. **Height:** 4 to 6 ft.—plant 3 to 5 ft. apart.

Spirea Van Houtte or Improved Bridal Wreath is probably the most popular and widely used flowering shrub in America. Graceful arching branches support a glorious fountain-like mass of white flowers in May. A vigorous growing shrub, easily transplanted, withstands dry weather. Grows in good soils and in poor soil and is long-lived. Spirea has done more than any other flowering shrub to make America more beautiful. Fine for high foundations, specimens, shrub borders. It is spectacular when used as a flowering hedge or living fence.



Privet, Regel



Spirea Van Houtte



Vitex Macrophylla

UPRIGHT GROWING or ACCENT SHRUBS



Double Rose
Shrub
Althea
(Described
below)



Sparkling red berries of
American Cranberrybush
prolongs its beauty all sea-
son.



AMERICAN CRANBERRYBUSH
(*Viburnum americanum*)

Key: DE. **Color:** dainty white flowers. Red berries.
Blooms: summer—May, June. **Height:** 6 to 8 ft.—plant
3 to 5 ft. apart.

Spectacular when the large clusters of dainty white
blooms are replaced by immense clusters of scarlet-red
berries. Foliage is rich, dark green in summer turning
to brilliant orange and red in fall.

Altheas

(*Hibiscus syriacus*)

Key: DE. **Color:** a variety of colors—see varieties below. **Blooms:** summer and fall. July to
frost. **Height:** 6 to 8 ft.—plant 2 to 4 ft. apart.

This glamorous and stately shrub is also known as Hibiscus, Rose of Sharon and Shrub
Althea. A tall-growing shrub that can also be trained to a small tree form. Generous with
blooms from July till frost, Altheas bring colorful beauty when few other shrubs are in bloom.
Blooms are often 3 inches across and come in a wide range of colors, as follows:

DOUBLE ROSE SHRUB ALTHEA. Very large, double flowers of a bright rose-pink color. One
of our most popular varieties. Shown in color above.

DOUBLE RED SHRUB ALTHEA. Double flowers are deep dark red color. Very attractive in
shrub border. Shown one-half size in color below.

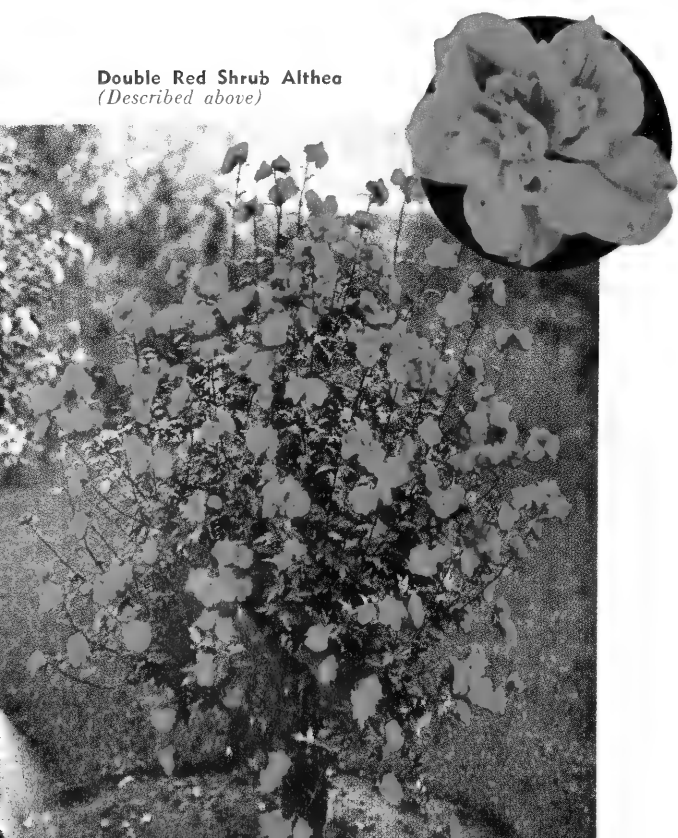
DOUBLE PURPLE SHRUB ALTHEA. Large, double, purplish blue flowers that look beautiful
against rich dark green foliage.

STARK CRIMSON-EYE SHRUB ALTHEA. Flowers semi-double, pure white with deep wine-
red center. A very choice variety.

DOUBLE WHITE SHRUB ALTHEA. Large double white blossoms.

Colorful
Fragrance
Spring, Summer
and Fall

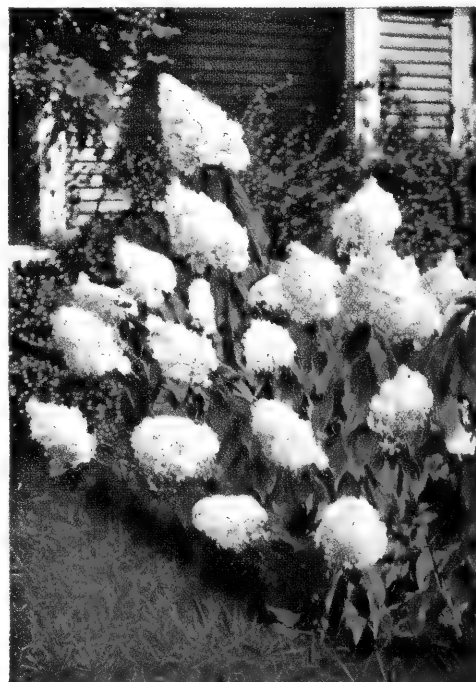
Double Red Shrub Althea
(Described above)



HYDRANGEA P. G. (*Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora*)

Key: DE. **Color:** white flow-
ers turning to beautiful shades
of pink and bronze. **Blooms:**
summer and fall—continually
from July to frost. **Height:**
4 to 6 ft.—plant 3 to 5 ft.
apart.

Showiest and best of all
Hydrangeas. Its large conical
flower heads often measure
12 to 18 inches in length.
Favorite for cut flowers, also
can be cut when blooms turn
pink and used effectively for
winter bouquets. Can be
grown as a shrub or pruned
to tree form.



Hydrangea P. G.

For Corners of Buildings, Back of Shrub Borders and to Add a Magic Touch of Color



Virgin Mockorange

MOCKORANGE, VIRGINAL (*Philadelphus Virginalis*)

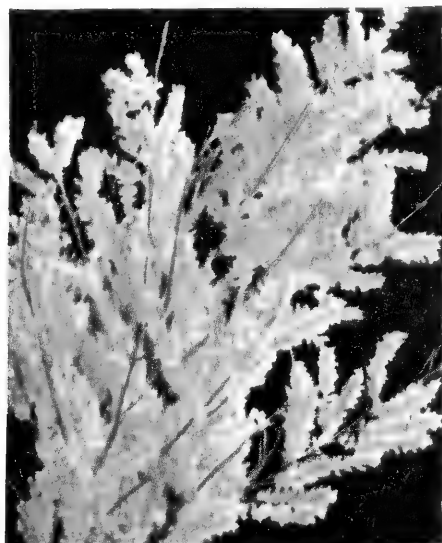
Key: CD. **Color:** waxy white flowers. **Blooms:** everbloomer, May, all summer. **Height:** 4 to 6 ft.—plant 2 to 4 ft. apart.

This shrub is "tops" for foundation plantings, border plantings or cutting garden. You can enjoy its glorious flowers all spring, summer and fall. These waxy white flowers are large, double and fragrant, and form handsome clusters during the entire growing season. Their delightful fragrance adds a great deal to the summer garden. It is invaluable for its hardiness, rapid growth and the fact that it will grow in the shade.

TAMARIX, KASHGAR (*Tamarix hispida*)

Key: DE. **Color:** deep pink flowers. **Blooms:** summer, May, June. **Height:** 8 to 10 ft.—plant 3 to 6 ft. apart.

The feathery gray-blue foliage gives Kashgar Tamarix a lovely lacy appearance. Great beauty is added to this plant in May and June when it is literally covered with large clusters of deep pink blooms. Easy to grow. Thrives in sun or shade, in dry or wet places, in good or poor soil. One of the BEST shrubs.



Tamarix

ARROWWOOD → (*Viburnum dentatum*)

Key: DE. **Color:** white flowers. **Blooms:** early summer, May. **Height:** 6 to 8 feet—plant 3 to 6 ft. apart.

Thick clusters of blue-black berries follow the white flowers. Berries are wonderful bird food. Its brilliant purple and red foliage in autumn adds much to the popularity of this tall-growing shrub. Fine for shady spots and under trees.



Arrowwood

SNOWBALL → (*Viburnum opulus sterile*)

Key: DE. **Color:** Snow-white flowers. **Blooms:** summer, May, June. **Height:** 8 to 10 ft.—plant 3 to 6 ft. apart.

This universal favorite is also known as "Guelder Rose." Large ball-shaped flowers are followed by scarlet berries. Its crimson and gold foliage adds exciting color to the fall landscape.



Snowball

FORSYTHIA, WEeping (*Forsythia suspensa*)

Key: D. **Color:** canary-yellow flowers. **Blooms:** spring, March and April. **Height:** 3 to 5 ft.—plant 3 to 4 ft. apart.

Called Weeping Forsythia because of its gracefully trailing branches. Makes a blanket of brilliant yellow blooms in early spring before leaves appear. Dark green, glossy leaves remain on the plant until very late in the fall. Attains a height of 3 to 4 feet.

FORSYTHIA, FORTUNE (*Forsythia suspensa fortunei*)

Key: DE. **Color:** canary-yellow flowers. **Blooms:** spring, March and April. **Height:** 6 to 8 ft.—plant 3 to 5 ft. apart.

Upright and spreading form of Forsythia or Golden Bell. It grows to a height of 6 to 8 feet, making a medium-sized, open shrub with arching top. It is covered with showy yellow flowers with curly petals before its leaves appear. Makes most attractive mid-winter floral arrangement when stems are forced into bloom in water. A useful plant for foundation and border plantings. Will grow in most soils and in either full sun or partial shade.

Weeping Forsythia. Fortune Forsythia is similar—grows taller.



Glorious MID-SUMMER

Butterfly Bush (BUDDLEIA)

Dubonnet

Key: *CD.* **Color:** lavender-pink, dark wine-red, light purple or dark purple flowers. **Blooms:** all summer and fall—July to frost. **Height:** 3 to 5 ft.—plant 3 to 4 ft. apart.

Fragrant, colorful, always in bloom from July to frost. Attracts butterflies from miles around. Flowers look so much like Lilacs it is often called "Summer Lilac."

Quick growing. These are a few of the reasons Butterfly Bush is the most popular of all the lovely Flowering Shrubs which have come to us from China. In severe winter weather plant dies down, but grows back in plenty of time for a profusion of bloom. Spikes of extremely fragrant bloom are often 8 to 12 inches long and come in a wide range of colors, as follows:

DUBONNET. Dark wine-red.

CHARMING. Lavender-pink.

FARQUHAR. Light purple.

ILE DE FRANCE. Dark purple.

Charming

Ile de France

Farquhar



ROSE-ACACIA (*Robinia hispida*)

Key: *DE.* **Color:** rosy red flowers. **Blooms:** summer—May and June. **Height:** 3 to 4 ft.—plant 2 to 4 ft. apart.

Also called "Moss Locust." Large sweet-pea-shaped blooms of rosy red and lavishly displayed during May and June. Resistant to drought. Fine for steep banks to prevent erosion.

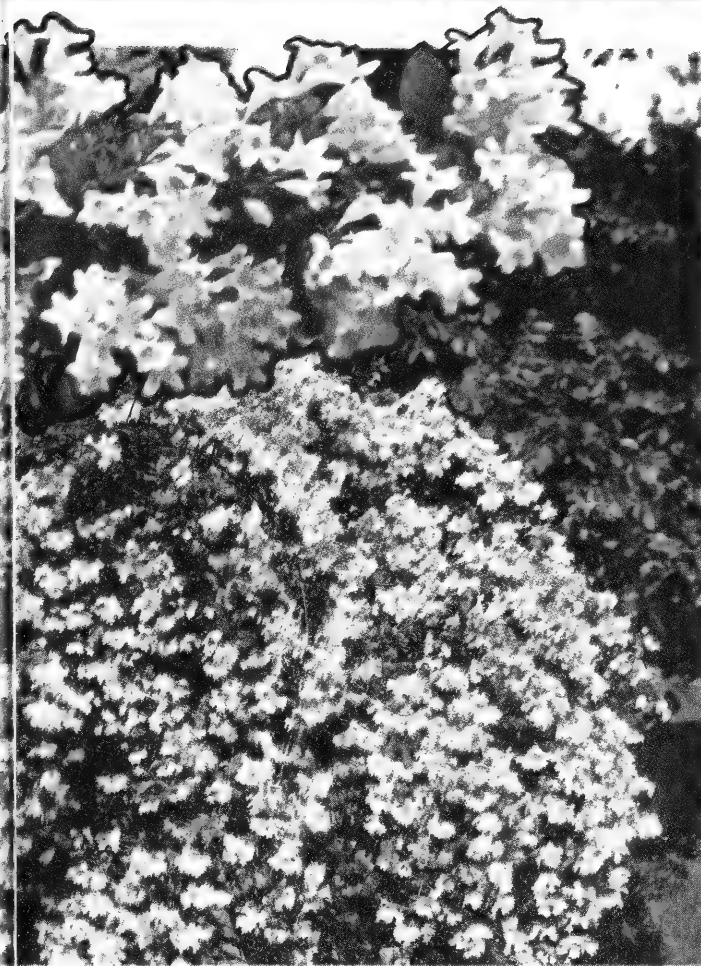
RUSSIAN OLIVE (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*)

Key: *E.* **Color:** yellow blooms. Gray berries. **Blooms:** summer—June. Berries all summer and fall. **Height:** 15 to 20 ft.—plant 4 to 8 ft. apart.

Small tree with soft silvery foliage—a most pleasing contrast with dark green leaves of other trees and shrubs. Height 15 to 20 feet, having gracefully arching, spreading branches. Produces small, fragrant creamy white flowers followed by gray berries. Very popular with the birds.

Russian Olive

BLOOM



Beauty Bush

← BEAUTY BUSH (*Kolkwitzia amabilis*)

Key: CDE. **Color:** lively pink flowers. **Blooms:** summer—May, June. **Height:** 6 to 8 ft. plant 3 to 4 ft. apart.

Gracefully arching branches form a cascade of clear pink bell-shaped blooms from the ground up. A native of the cold, bleak mountain section of northern China, it is as hardy as an Oak. Thrives in either sun or shade. Truly a Beauty Bush.



↑ DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER (*Deutzia scabra*)

Key: CD. **Color:** double white petals lined with bright pink. **Blooms:** summer—May, June. **Height:** 6 to 8 ft.—plant 3 to 5 ft. apart.

One of the showiest and tallest of the popular Deutzia family. Tall and stately, its graceful branches are completely covered during May with panicles of frilled, bell-like flowers.

WILLOW, PUSSY (*Salix discolor*)

Key: E. **Color:** silvery gray catkins. **Blooms:** earliest spring. **Height:** 15 to 29 ft.

A touch of spring for your garden. This symmetrical, rapid growing shrub is a perfect blend of muted tones with its silvery gray catkins, green leaves and greenish brown bark.

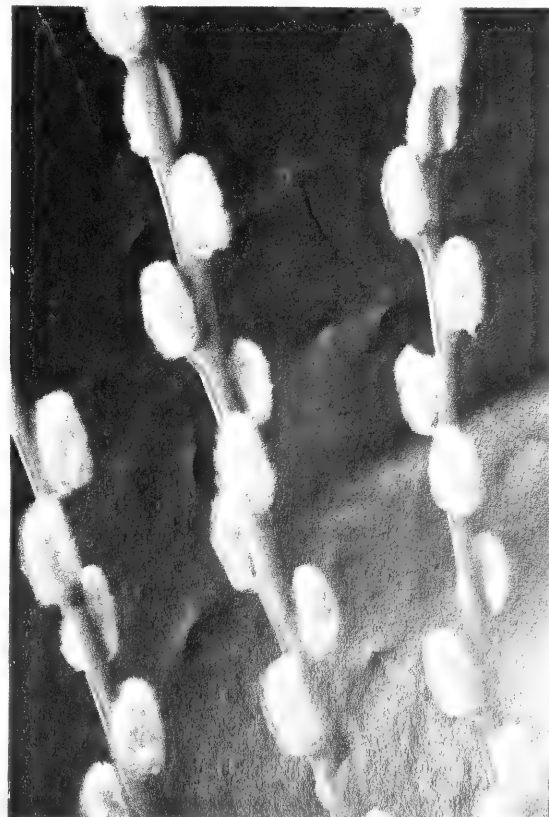


Sweetshrub

SWEETSHRUB, FRAGRANT (*Calycanthus floridus*)

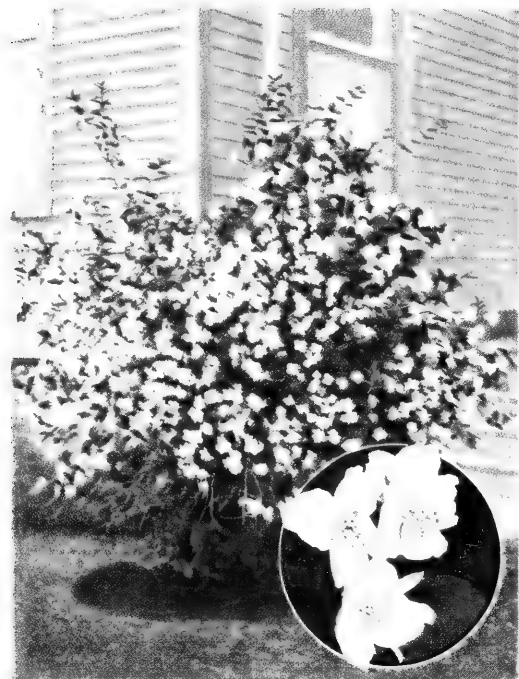
Key: CD. **Color:** reddish brown. **Blooms:** summer—June, July. **Height:** 4 to 6 ft.—plant 2 to 4 ft. apart.

This shrub has everything for great popularity. Unusual reddish brown flowers. Spicy fragrance. Large, shiny foliage. Because both flowers and leaves have aromatic, spicy fragrance, they are often used as a fragrant sachet.



Pussy Willow

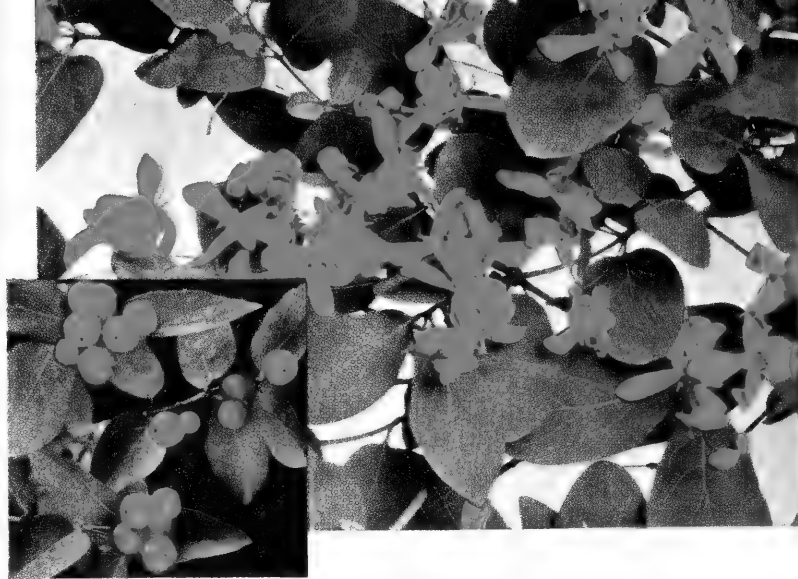
Fragrant and Colorful



MOCKORANGE, SWEET (*Philadelphus coronarius*)

Key: DE. **Color:** waxy white flowers. **Blooms:** early summer—May. **Height:** 6 to 8 ft.—plant 3 to 6 ft. apart.

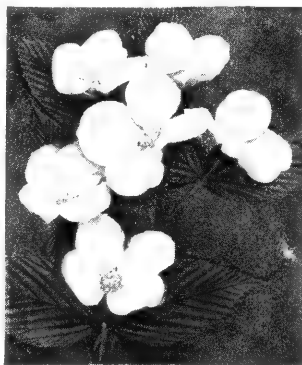
Sweet Mockorange, with her fragrant dress of white, may well be acclaimed "Queen" of the shrub garden. It is the tallest growing of all the Mockoranges, attaining a height of 6 to 8 ft. It is also the most fragrant, filling the air with its spicy perfume during the entire life of its blooming season. Fine as a specimen on the lawn, at the corners of a 2-story house, in the shrub border. Spectacular as a flowering hedge.



HONEYSUCKLE, RED TATARIAN (*Lonicera tatarica rubra*)

Key: E. **Color:** rosy pink flowers. Red berries. **Blooms:** spring—April, May. Berries all summer and fall. **Height:** 10 to 12 ft.—plant 3 to 6 ft. apart.

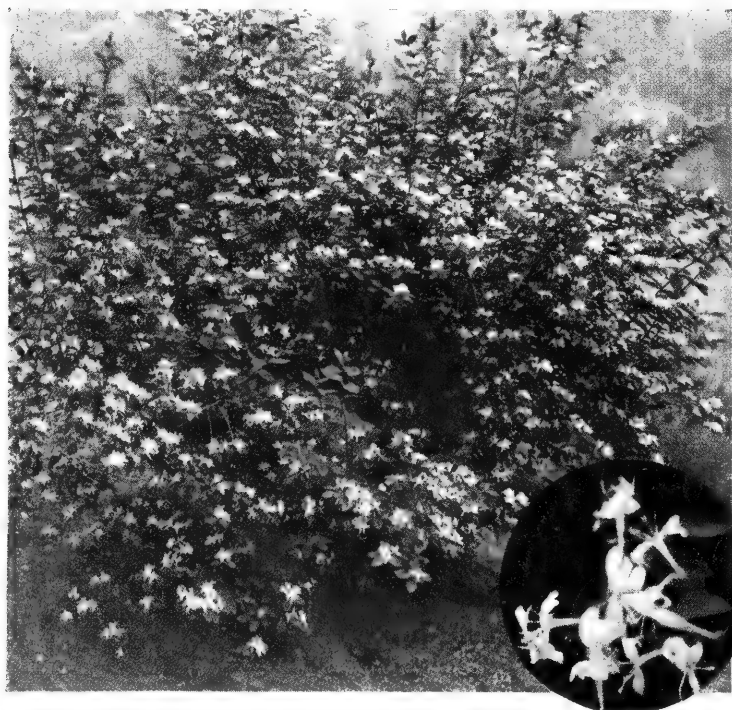
An upright, fast growing shrub, very suitable for tall hedges and screen plantings. Grows to a height of 10 to 12 ft., making a dense, compact mass of foliage. Bright rose-pink flowers, very colorful against fresh green leaves in April and May. Flowers are followed by great clusters of currant-red berries in summer that stay on plant several months.



JETBEAD (*Rhodotypos kerrioides*)

Key: CD. **Color:** white flowers. **Blooms:** summer—May to September. Berries all winter. **Height:** 5 to 8 ft.—plant 2 to 4 ft. apart.

This valuable shrub is also called "White Kerria." Has large, white, four-petaled, open-faced flowers in May with scattered blooms throughout the summer. Its clean, bright green foliage strikes a dominant note in the fall when most shrubs are bare. Blooms are followed by black berries in late summer and fall.



WINTER HONEYSUCKLE (*Lonicera fragrantissima*)

Key: DE. **Color:** creamy white flowers. **Blooms:** spring—March, April. **Height:** 6 to 8 ft.—plant 2 to 4 ft. apart.

The first breath of spring is brought by the fragrant creamy white flowers of this hardy shrub. Almost evergreen in the South. Shiny foliage makes cool-looking bouquets in summer months. Fast, vigorous grower.

LILAC, FRAGRANT PURPLE (*Syringa vulgaris*)

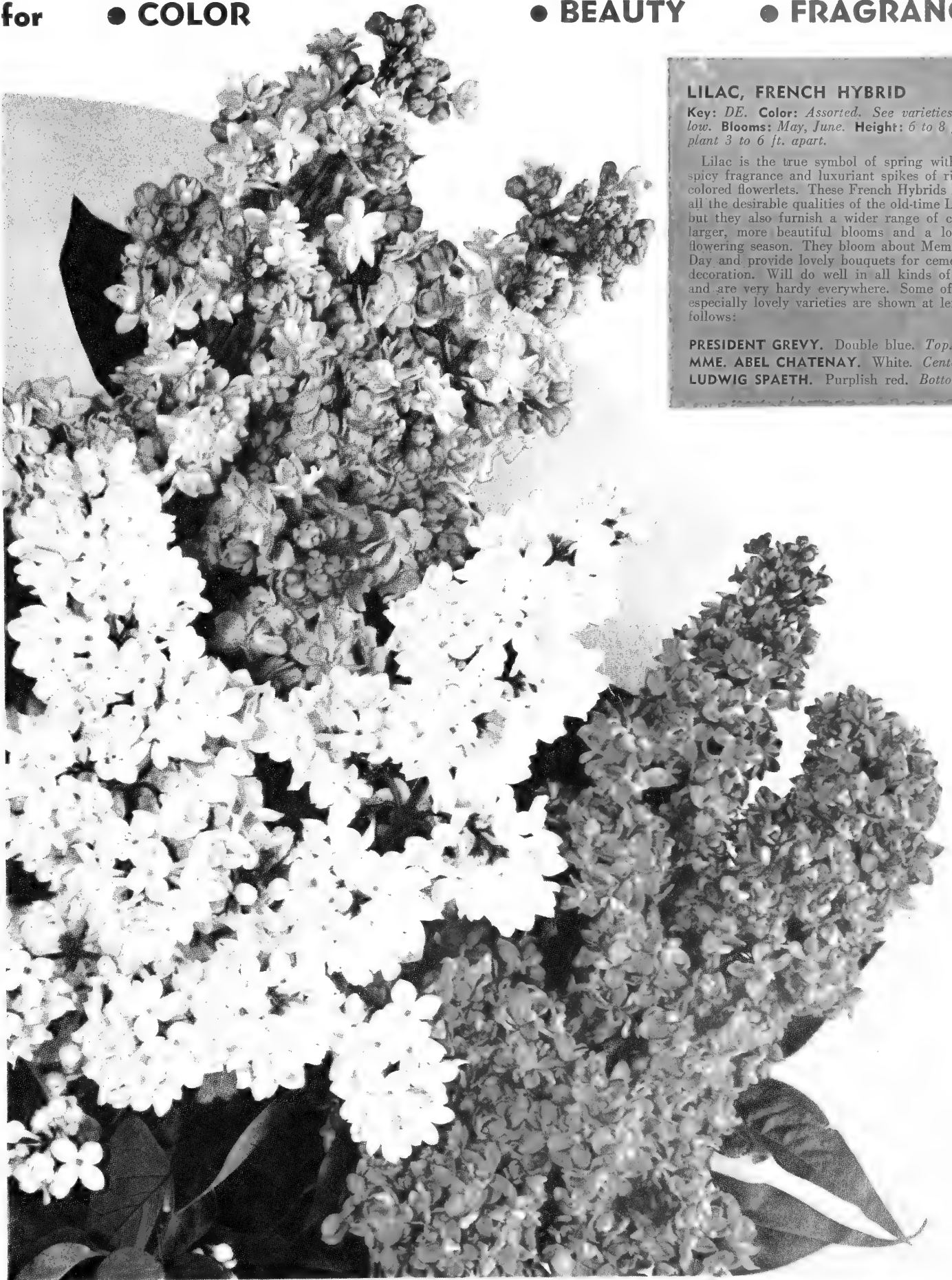
Key: DE. **Color:** Lilac flowers. **Blooms:** Spring—April, May. **Height:** 8 to 10 ft.—plant 3 to 5 ft. apart.

One of the finest and most dependable shrub favorites. It is a strong, hardy shrub, producing fragrant, purple blooms in April and May. Forms a large bush with spreading top, which may be used singly or in groups.



Plant Stark Lilacs

for ● COLOR ● BEAUTY ● FRAGRANCE



LILAC, FRENCH HYBRID

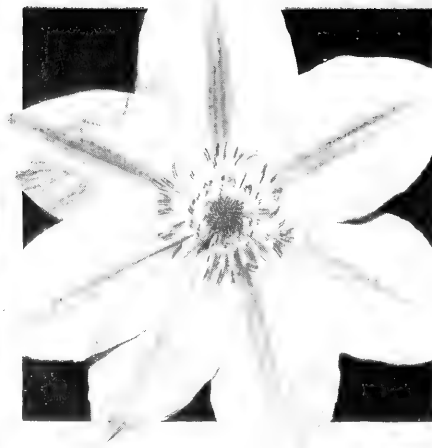
Key: *DE.* **Color:** *Assorted.* See varieties below. **Blooms:** *May, June.* **Height:** *6 to 8 ft.—plant 3 to 6 ft. apart.*

Lilac is the true symbol of spring with its spicy fragrance and luxuriant spikes of richly colored flowerlets. These French Hybrids have all the desirable qualities of the old-time Lilac, but they also furnish a wider range of color, larger, more beautiful blooms and a longer flowering season. They bloom about Memorial Day and provide lovely bouquets for cemetery decoration. Will do well in all kinds of soil and are very hardy everywhere. Some of our especially lovely varieties are shown at left as follows:

PRESIDENT GREVY. Double blue. *Top.*
MME. ABEL CHATENAY. White. *Center.*
LUDWIG SPAETH. Purplish red. *Bottom.*



RAMONA Clematis
Large heavenly blue flowers.



HENRY Clematis
Giant white flowers.



MME. ANDRE Clematis
Large reddish purple flowers.

Climbing Vines and Hedges

For Fragrance, Shade and Beauty All Summer and Fall

CLEMATIS, LARGE FLOWERING

Color: offered in white, reddish purple, blue, and brilliant purple flowers.
Blooms: summer—June until frost. **Height:** 10 to 12 ft.—plant 2 to 3 ft. apart for mass coverage.

One of the showiest of all vines for trellises, porches, pergolas, arbors, walls, tree stumps, etc. Long-lasting flowers are also popular for flower arrangements. Offered in the following varieties:

Jackman Clematis.

Large, brilliant purple flowers. Left of page.

Henry Clematis.

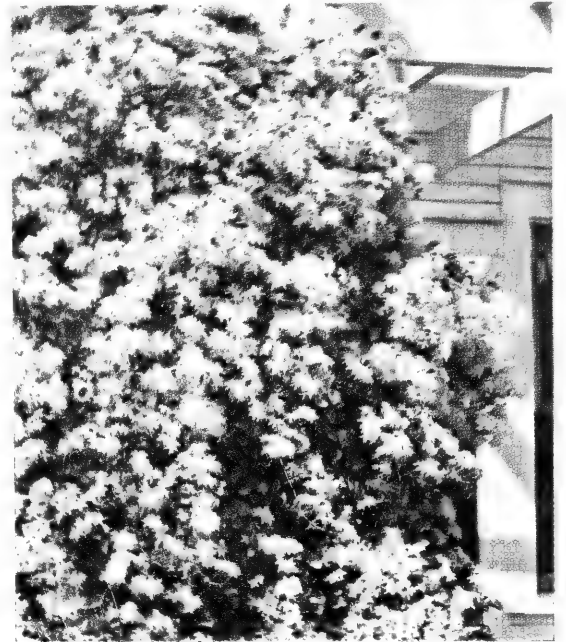
Giant white flowers. Top of page.

Ramona Clematis.

Large, heavenly blue flowers. Top of page.

Mme. Andre Clematis.

Large, reddish purple flowers. Top of page.



Sweet Autumn Clematis

CLEMATIS, (Above) SWEET AUTUMN (*Clematis paniculata*)

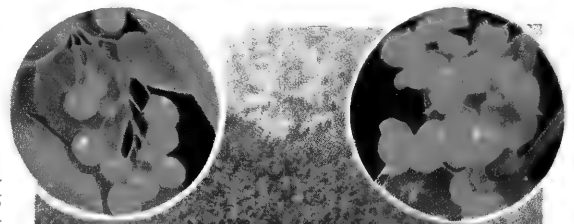
Color: white flowers. **Blooms:** early fall—August until frost. **Height:** 15 to 20 ft.—plant 2 to 3 ft. apart for mass coverage.

Masses of extremely fragrant white blossoms cover this vine from August until frost. Feathery seed pods remain on vine all winter.

BITTERSWEET (*Celastrus scandens*)

Color: red berries. **Blooms:** summer, berries in winter. **Height:** 10 to 12 ft.—plant 2 to 3 ft. apart.

Very fast growing vine. Fine for arbors, porches, fences. Orange-colored fruit bursts open in late fall to reveal bright red seed.



Bittersweet



TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE
(*Lonicera sempervirens*)

Color: scarlet flowers. **Blooms:** spring and again in fall. **Height:** 10 to 12 ft. plant 2 to 3 ft. apart.

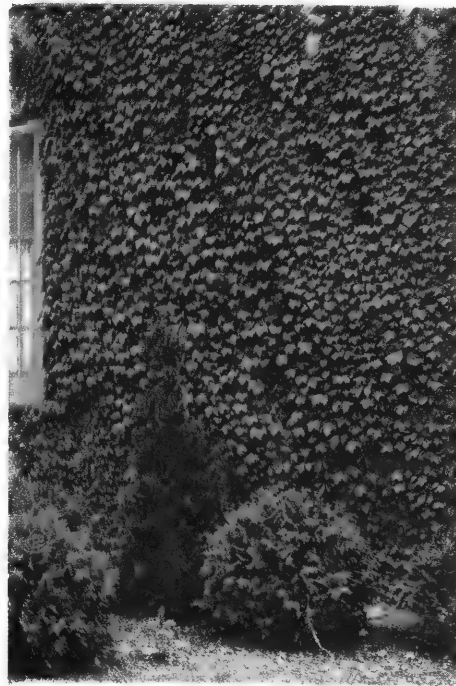
Clusters of scarlet trumpet-shaped flowers in spring and also in fall, followed by bright red berries.



HALL'S JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE
(*Lonicera japonica halliana*)

Color: white flowers turning to yellow. **Blooms:** all summer. **Height:** 10 to 12 ft. plant 2 to 3 ft. apart.

Fragrant flowers cover the vine all summer. Ideal porch vine or for hedge on wire fence.



IVY

The best Vine for covering stone, concrete or brick as it clings tightly without support. Grows rapidly. Glossy green foliage.

Boston Ivy. Small glossy leaf.

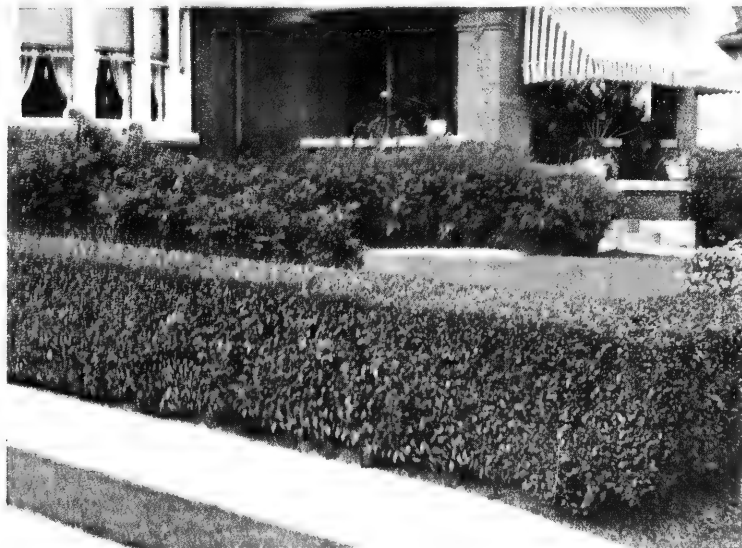
Engelmann's Ivy. Large leaf.



PURPLE WISTERIA
(*Wisteria sinensis*)

Color: purple flowers. **Blooms:** summer early June. **Height:** 10 to 12 ft. plant 2 to 4 ft. apart.

Old-time favorite. Clusters are often over a foot long. Fragrant, pea-shaped flowers hang in thick clusters during June.



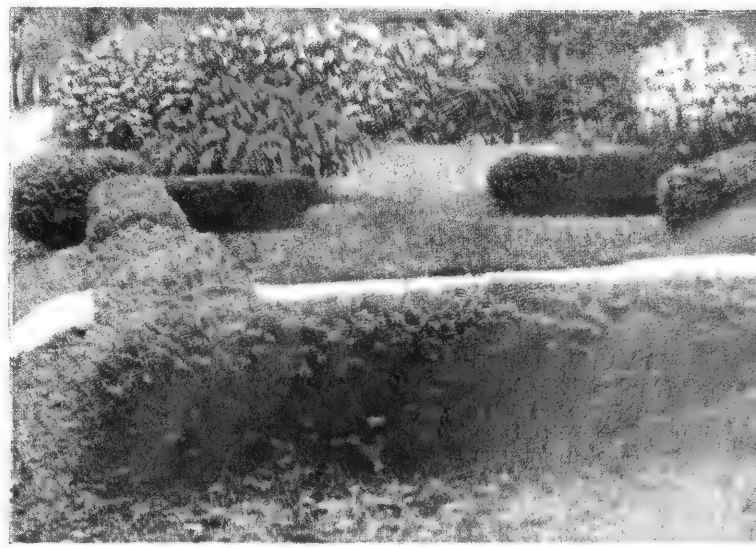
PRIVET HEDGES

Privet hedges can be trimmed or untrimmed as desired. Plant single rows 1 foot apart; double rows, 1 foot between rows, 18 inches apart in rows and staggered. Available in following varieties:

Amur River North. Hardest. From Eastern Siberia.

Amur River South. Evergreen in South.

California. Foliage stays on the year-round in territory south of Philadelphia.



JAPANESE BARBERRY (*Berberis thunbergii*)

Trimmed or untrimmed, Barberry is unsurpassed for beauty and hardiness.

Color: green foliage or red foliage. Plant 1 foot apart on a trim.

2 feet apart for untrimmed hedge. Available in following varieties:

JAPANESE GREEN LEAF. Protective thorns.

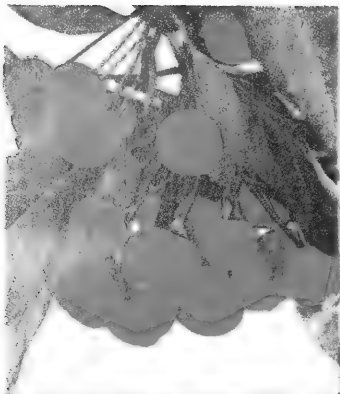
JAPANESE RED LEAF. Protective thorns.

STARK THORNLESS. Green leaves. No thorns.

TRUEHEDGE COLUMNBERRY. Green leaves. Upright growth. Thorns.

STARK FLOWERING

Colorful Flowers or Fruit,



Japanese Flowering Crab

CRAB, Japanese Flowering (*Malus floribunda*)

Key: *F.* **Color:** deep coral buds open to gay pink flowers. **Blooms:** early spring. **Foliage:** bronzy red in spring, changing to rich apple-green in summer. **Height:** 10 to 20 ft. —plant 8 to 10 ft. apart.

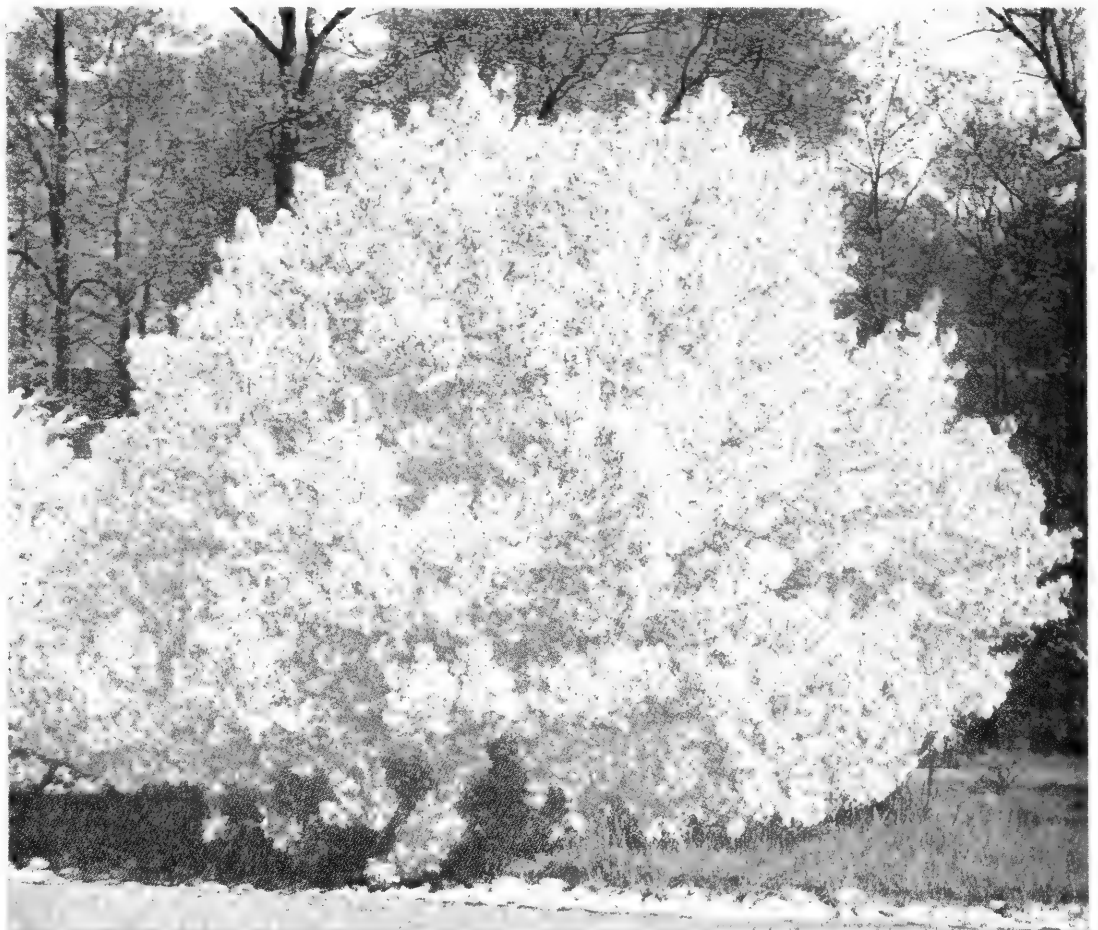
Its lavish colorful bloom in early spring is followed by yellow fruit which is a favorite of the birds. Dwarf-growing, it is an ideal tree for lawns, either large or small.



CRAB, HOPA (*Malus hopy*)

Key: *F.* **Color:** bright pink flowers. **Blooms:** early spring. Bright red Crab Apples from midsummer until frost. **Foliage:** rich maroon in spring, changing to dark green.

Every branch literally covered with fragrant, bright pink blooms in early spring followed by clusters of small gleaming bright red apples from midsummer till frost. It's easy to grow. It's hardy.



Hopa Crab

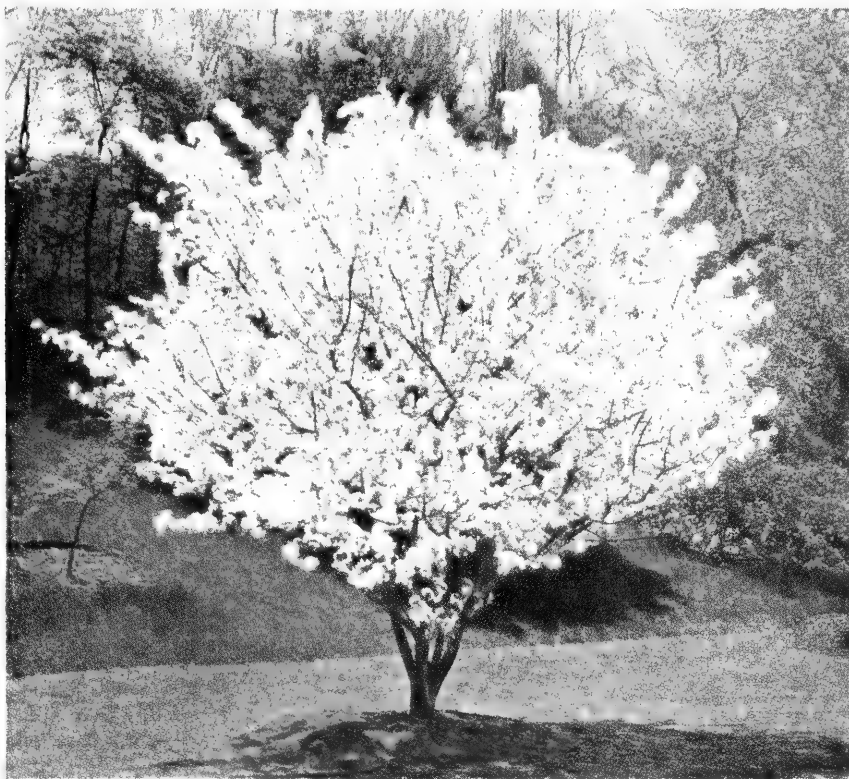
SHADE TREES

Spring, Summer, Fall

CRAB, DOLGO (*Malus hopy*)

Key: *F.* **Color:** white flowers. Beautiful bright red Crab Apples. **Blooms:** early spring. Crab Apples in summer. **Height:** 20 ft.

Beautiful blooms and delicious fruit too! Dolgo Crab offers rich gifts of beauty in masses of snow-white bloom in spring, followed by beautiful, long-shaped, bright red Crab Apples which are fine for jelly, preserves and pickles.



Dolgo Crab



Fruit of Dolgo Crab



FRINGE, PURPLE (Smoke Tree)

Key: *F.* **Color:** purple flowers. **Blooms:** summer and fall—July to frost. **Foliage:** thick, dark green, similar to Magnolia leaves.

Sprays of purple flowers completely veil this dwarf-growing tree all summer—from July till October. The cloudlike illusion of its bloom has won for it the name, "Smoke Tree."

CRAB, BECHTEL (*Malus ioensis plena*)

Key: *F.* **Color:** fragrant pink flowers. **Blooms:** early spring—May. **Height:** 15 to 20 ft.

Large, double flowers of bright pink make Bechtel Crab one of the most popular of the flowering trees.



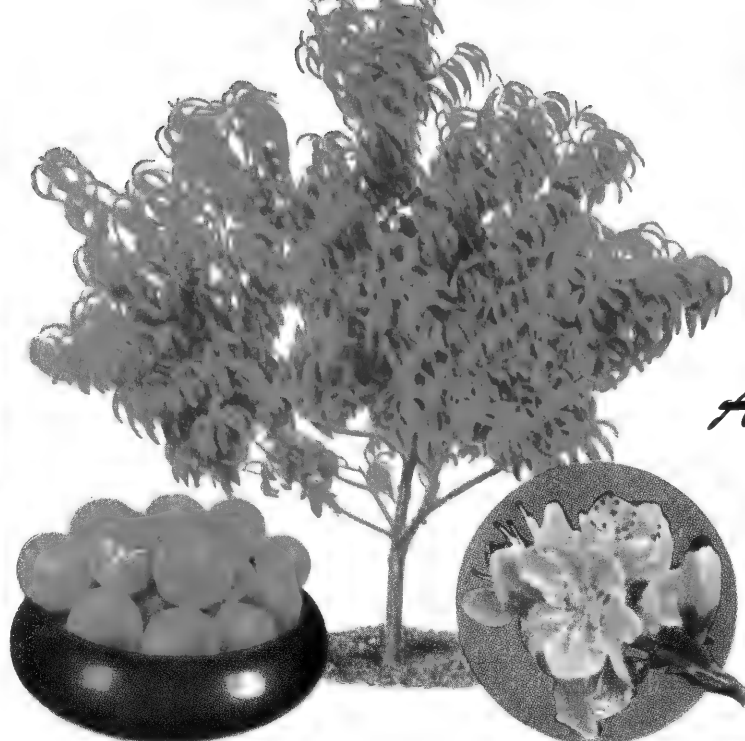
Bechtel Crab

EARLY BLO

*Brilliant
Foliage
All Summer
and Fall*



Purple-Leaf Maple



MAPLE, PURPLE LEAF (*Acer platanoides schwedleri*)

Key: *G.* **Foliage:** bright wine-red in spring, changing to bronzy green. This is a favorite and colorful tree for lawn and street plantings.

STARK RED-LEAF PEACH

Key: *F.* **Color:** pink flowers. Red foliage. Red-blushed Peaches.

This is truly a three-in-one tree with its masses of refreshing pink flowers, its brilliant red foliage and delicious peaches.

See page 58 for pictures and descriptions of Burbank's "ROSE TREES"—Double-Flowering Peach.



Double Flowering Plum

Mountain Ash



PLUM, Double-Flowering (*Prunus triloba*)

Key: *F.* **Color:** double pink flowers. **Blooms:** early spring. **Height:** 12 to 18 ft.

Double roseline blooms which cover this small tree in early spring have won for it the name, "Rose Tree of China."

DOGWOOD, WHITE FLOWERING (*Cornus florida*)

Key: *F.* **Color:** white flowers. **Blooms:** early spring. **Height:** 10 to 15 ft.

A magnificent display of large open-faced white flowers in early spring. Colorful foliage in fall.

MOUNTAIN ASH, RED BERRY (*Sorbus aucuparia*)

Key: *F.* **Color:** large clusters of snow-white flowers. Clusters of orange-crimson berries. **Blooms:** Spring—May and June. Berries in fall.

Dwarf-growing lawn tree. Lavish with its clusters of white flowers in the spring and orange-crimson berries in fall.

White Fl. Dogwood





Red Flowering Dogwood

DOGWOOD, RED FLOWERING

(*Cornus florida rubra*)

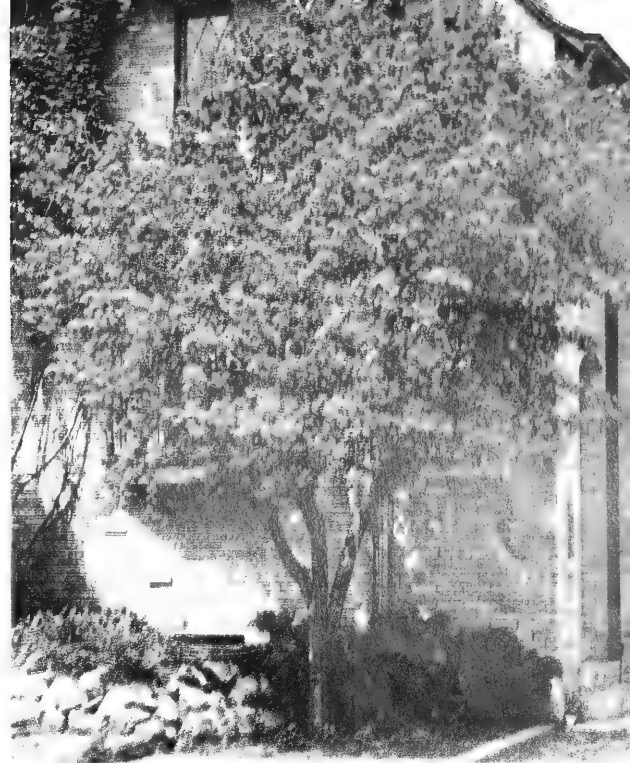
Key: *F.* **Color:** red flowers. **Blooms:** early spring. **Height:** 10 to 15 ft.

In bloom, Red Flowering Dogwood is a thrilling sight. Like the White Flowering except that flowers are bright rosy red.

HAWTHORN, PAUL'S SCARLET

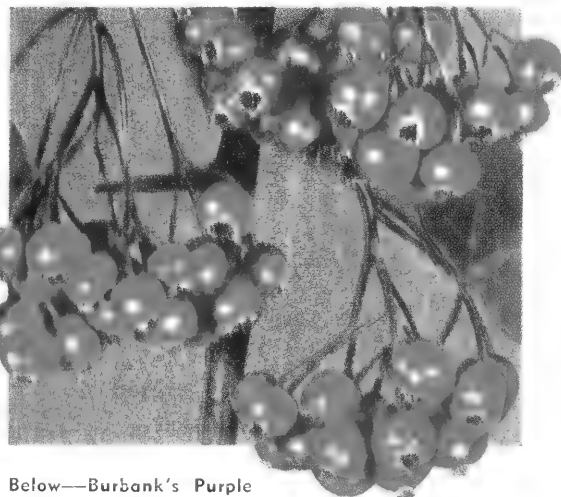
Key: *F.* **Color:** brilliant rosy red. **Double flowers.** **Blooms:** spring May and June. **Scarlet berries** all summer and fall. **Foliage:** deep green. **Height:** 15 to 20 ft.

A parade of color all spring, summer and fall can be yours with this beautiful dwarf-growing tree.



Paul's Scarlet Hawthorn

Berries of Paul's Scarlet Hawthorn All summer and fall



Below—Burbank's Purple Flame

BURBANK'S PURPLE-FLAME PLUM

Key: *F.* **Color:** Pink-blushed white flowers. Purplish red plums. **Foliage:** deep purplish red foliage all spring, summer and fall. See color picture lower right hand corner of this page.

MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

Key: *F.* **Color:** Petals pink on outside, white on inside. **Blooms:** very early spring before the leaves appear. **Height:** 20 ft.

Sometimes called the "Saucer Magnolia", it is the showiest of all hardy Magnolias. Every spring a pilgrimage is made to Rochester, New York, to see the magnificent display made by Soulangeana as Rochester has lined one street with these early blooming trees.



STARK SHADE TREES for LAWN and STREET PLANTING

TULIP TREE (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)

Key: *G.* **Color:** yellow and orange flowers. **Blooms:** June. **Foliage:** dark green. **Height:** 60 to 90 ft.

A beautiful, rapid-growing lawn tree. Large yellow and orange Tulip-shaped flowers in June. Leaves are unique in shape.

LINDEN, AMERICAN (*Tilia americana*)

Key: *G.* **Color:** waxy, creamy white flowers. **Blooms:** July. **Foliage:** heart-shaped. **Height:** 60 to 80 ft.

A stately, rapid growing shade tree for street or lawn. Waxy, creamy white flowers are fragrant.



Tulip Tree and Flower
(Above)

American Linden and Flower
(Above)

OAK, PIN (*Quercus palustris*)

Key: *G.* **Foliage:** deep cut and bright green in summer. Flashing yellow and red in fall. **Height:** 50 to 60 ft.

Considered the best of all Oaks. Most rapid grower of the Oak family. The deeply cut leaves are bright green all summer turning to flashing yellow and red in autumn.

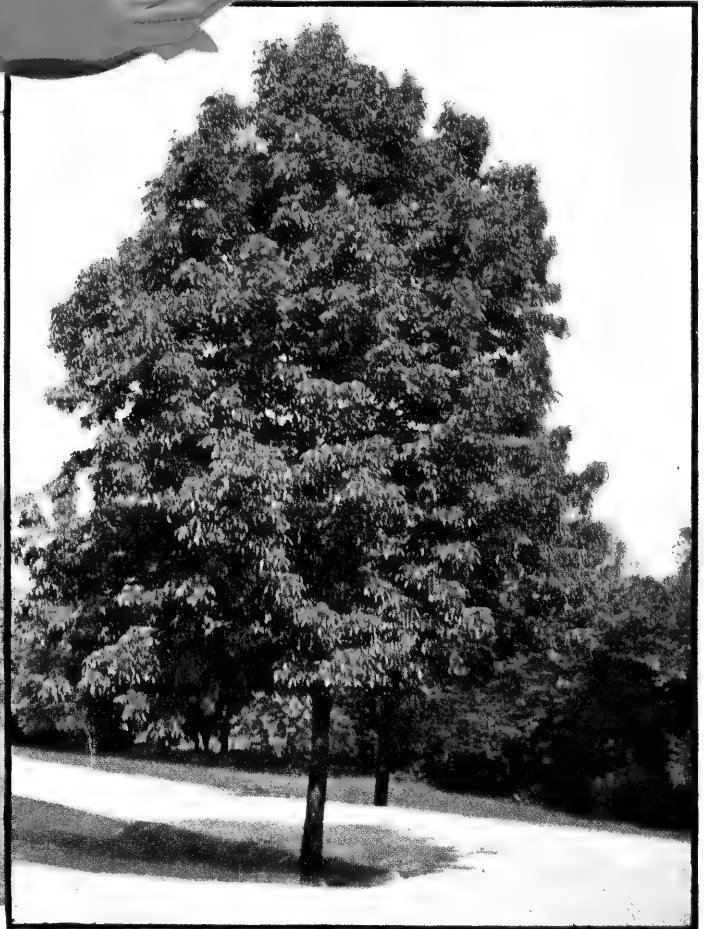


Pin Oak

ASH, WHITE (*Fraxinus americana*)

Key: *G.* **Foliage:** deep green. **Height:** 60 to 100 ft.

An excellent tree for lawn and street. Rapid growth. Healthy, long-lived. Thrives in both dry and moist soils.



White Ash

See Pages 56 and 57 for OTHER SHADE TREES

Climbing Roses



BURBANK'S SNOW-WHITE CLIMBER

U. S. Patent

New hardy, Burbank creation. The World's FIRST White Climber with large, double-flowered, Tea-Rose-like blossoms. Exquisite pure white and delightful fragrance of a Tea Rose. Long strong stems, fine for cutting, pergola, trellis, fence. Blooms profusely, long season.

KING MIDAS Plant Patent No. 586

Longest blooming of any Yellow Climber. Large, red-blushed buds open into living yellow gold. Large Hybrid-Tea-like flowers are borne in clusters of 4 to 6, measuring 4 to 5 inches. Unfading yellow. Very prolific. King Midas begins early and continues to bloom from June until the other large-flowered Climbers have finished. Fast growing.

**Long
Stemmed**

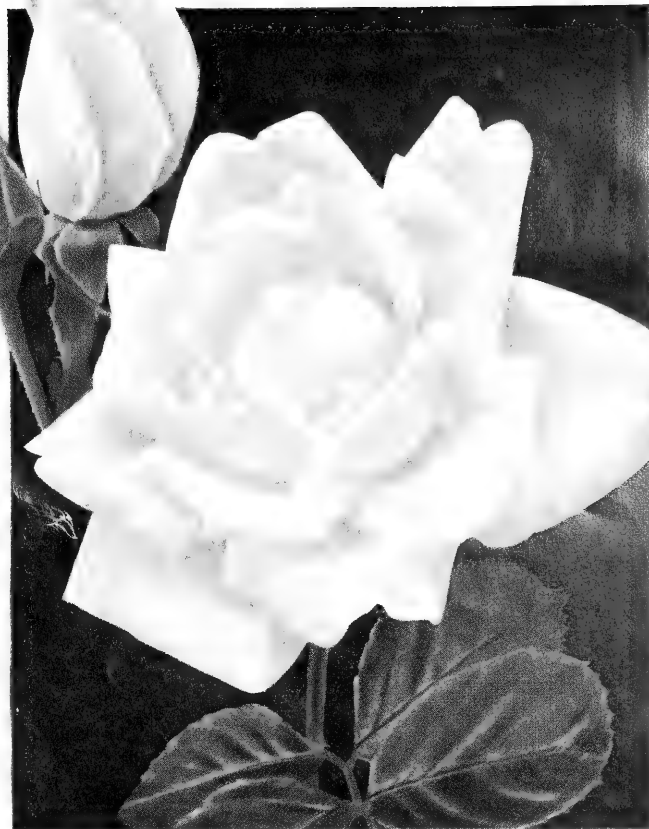
Fragrant!

**Large
Flowering**

**Graceful
and Hardy**

NEW DAWN →

Everblooming form of the famous Dr. Van Fleet. Like Dr. Van Fleet, it is wonderfully fragrant. Apple-blossom-pink flowers are borne on long strong stems. Glossy dark green foliage.



New Dawn

BURBANK'S COPPER CLIMBER →

U. S. Patent

A hardy, NEW Burbank creation so exquisite in its distinctive coloring it is acclaimed as *the Beauty Sensation of Climbing Roses*. Long-pointed, Tea-Rose-like buds of deep orange-copper, lighten as the flower unfolds, to glowing COPPERY SALMON, with delicate pink edges. Blooms profusely from early June through long season. Delightfully fragrant Roses, long, strong stems, fine for cutting. Arching branches covered with Roses of breath-taking loveliness. Glossy, rich green foliage. Amazingly beautiful for pergola, trellis, fence. Healthy, vigorous grower.

ALOHA Plant Patent No. 948

A great mass of deep coral-pink buds start the show which reaches its first peak in June and continues to bloom frequently during the entire season. Flowers open to very full, double flowers often 5 inches across. Each petal is strong and waxy. Deep rose-pink on the outside and soft lilac silvery pink on the inside.

DR. J. H. NICOLAS

Plant Patent No. 457

Similar to Aloha in size of bloom and its everblooming performance. Blooms are deeper rose-pink than Aloha, and has a rich fragrance.



Above—Burbank's Copper Climber

Below—Aloha

OTHER CLIMBING ROSES

CLIMBING HYBRID TEA ROSES

These everblooming Climbers are just like the everblooming Flush Roses by the same names in color of bloom, size of bloom, fragrance. In Northern States these Climbing Hybrid Teas need some protection.

Climbing Crimson Glory. Red.

Climbing Peace. Yellow.

Climbing Talisman. Red and gold.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

Burbank's Golden Sunset. Yellow.

Blaze. See page 92.

Climbing American Beauty. Rosy red.

Dr. Van Fleet. Apple-blossom-pink.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. See page 92.

Doubloons. U. S. Patent. Yellow. Fragrant.

NOTE.—Climbing Floradora—the sensational new Patented Climbing Red Floribunda will be ready in Fall, 1952 shipment.

The Magic of Continuous Color in the **NEW** Floribunda

Extremely Hardy. Easy to Grow. In Bloom All Summer and Fall.

GRUSS AN AACHEN

One of the most popular of the Floribundas for bedding or planting in front of shrubs.

Clusters of good sized pink blooms are further enhanced by a shading of pure salmon. Profusion of bloom all season.

Gruss An Aachen

GOLDILOCKS

Plant Patent No. 672

Here at last is the long awaited yellow Floribunda. Buds resemble miniature Hybrid Teas in form. A rich golden yellow in color. Flowers are cupped in early stages, gradually opening to 3½ inches across. Dark green foliage is glossy and abundant.

Goldilocks

PINOCCHIO

Plant Patent No. 484

Buds of rich salmon, blushed with gold at the base gradually change to soft clear pink as the "Sweetheart" flowers open and take on darker pink edges. Exotic, fruity fragrance. Artistic sprays of buds and blooms are wonderful for flower arrangements. Often keep from 8 to 10 days in the house. Blooms continuously from June till frost.

Pinocchio

FASHION

Plant Patent No. 789

Top "All-America" Winner for 1950. Only Gold Medal Winner British Rose Society.

The most sensational new Rose to be introduced in ten years. Here is a Rose that has everything—a gay new color—sparkling coral-red suffused with gold.

An enticing "old rose" fragrance. Enormous clusters of blooms persist without interruption from the first riotous display in June right through the season until frost. Hardy. Prolific. Vigorous.

Landscape can be Yours with **FABULOUS**

ROSES

Ideal for Mass Plantings, Beds, Borders and Hedges.



Red Pinocchio

RED PINOCCHIO Plant Patent Applied For

3½-inch flowers are borne in large, long-lasting, unfading clusters. Color is a rich, dancing carmine. Buds are deep satiny carmine outside and a bright crimson inside. Delightful Wild Rose fragrance. Exceptionally free flowering on long, heavy stems.

WORLD'S FAIR Plant Patent No. 362

Clusters of large, double, velvety, rich scarlet flowers 4 inches across almost hide the luxuriant foliage. Flowers are dark maroon in fall.



BURBANK'S SCARLET FLAME

Flashing, fiery red. Always in bloom. Taller growing than most other Floribundas, it is fine for shrub borders and for continuous flashing color in foundation plantings.

FLORADORA

Cinnabar-red, blushed with scarlet and geranium. Buds are dazzling pinkish orange. Make lovely flower arrangements. Also fine for boutonnières.



① ETOILE DE HOLLANDE

Color: brilliant red, un fading. Rich old rose fragrance. **Size:** perfect buds open to large, very double Roses each with 45 petals. Stems long, straight and almost thornless. The standard of excellence by which all other everblooming Roses are compared.

TEN TOP FAVORITES IN STARK'S Order Them in These Expertly

② MCGREDY'S SUNSET Patent Patent No. 317

Color: glorious orange-yellow overlaid with warm salmon-flame. **Size:** long pointed bud slowly opens to sweetly fragrant bloom.

③ MRS. P. S. DUPONT

Color: red-tipped buds turn to a medley of red and gold in open flower. **Size:** long-pointed buds open to flowers of medium size—carried on long, stiff stems.

A dependable Rose for a generous supply of beautiful and colorful buds and blooms all summer long. Fine for cutting and flower arrangements.

④ CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG Plant Patent No. 455

Color: ruby-red buds open to cerise-red. **Size:** extremely long buds open to high centered blooms 3 or 4 inches in diameter. Lavish with its blooms.

⑤ RUBAIYAT Plant Patent No. 758

Color: brilliant red. **Size:** long, graceful buds opening to large blooms with a wealth of old rose fragrance. An "All-America" Winner.

① Etoile de Hollande

④ Charlotte
Armstrong

⑤ Rubaiyat

② McGredy's
Sunset

③ Mrs. P. S. DuPont

HYBRID TEA ROSES

Arranged Groups and SAVE

① LOWELL THOMAS Plant Patent No. 595

Color: beautifully shaped buds open into vibrant chrome-yellow blooms 4 inches across when fully open. **Fragrant.** Stems long and stiff. **Acclaimed** the finest yellow Rose to date. **Awarded All-America Selection.**

② KATHERINE T. MARSHALL Plant Patent No. 607

Color: sparkling pink. **Deep coral-pink buds.** **Fragrant.** **Size:** buds are long, firm and pointed. They open slowly into large 5-inch blooms with thick sun-resistant petals. **Stems exceptionally long and strong.** **All-America Pink Rose Winner.**

④ PRESIDENT HOOVER

Color: various hues of maroon and gold. **Rich fruity fragrance.** **Size:** long pointed buds open into large semi-double blooms. **Stems long and husky.**

Famous for its unusual color, fine fragrance and wealth of bloom.

⑤ K. A. VIKTORIA

Color: snow-white with slight lemon tint in center. **Tea Rose fragrance.** **Size:** long pointed buds open into a very double bloom. **Stems long.** **The most popular of all white everblooms.**

③ DICKSON'S RED

Plant Patent No. 376

Color: glowing scarlet-red. **Rich fragrance.** **Size:** large, beautifully cup-shaped.

A Rose so versatile, so rugged, so able to stand hottest sun, it won **FIRST** Award of American Rose Selections. Also awarded Gold Medal of National Rose Society of England for fragrance.

③ Dickson's Red

① Lowell Thomas

④ President Hoover

② Katherine T. Marshall

⑤ K. A. Viktoria

Patent Award Winning MODERN ROSES

Symphonies of Alluring New
Color Blendings and Exotic
Fragrance Win for Them
Top Honors

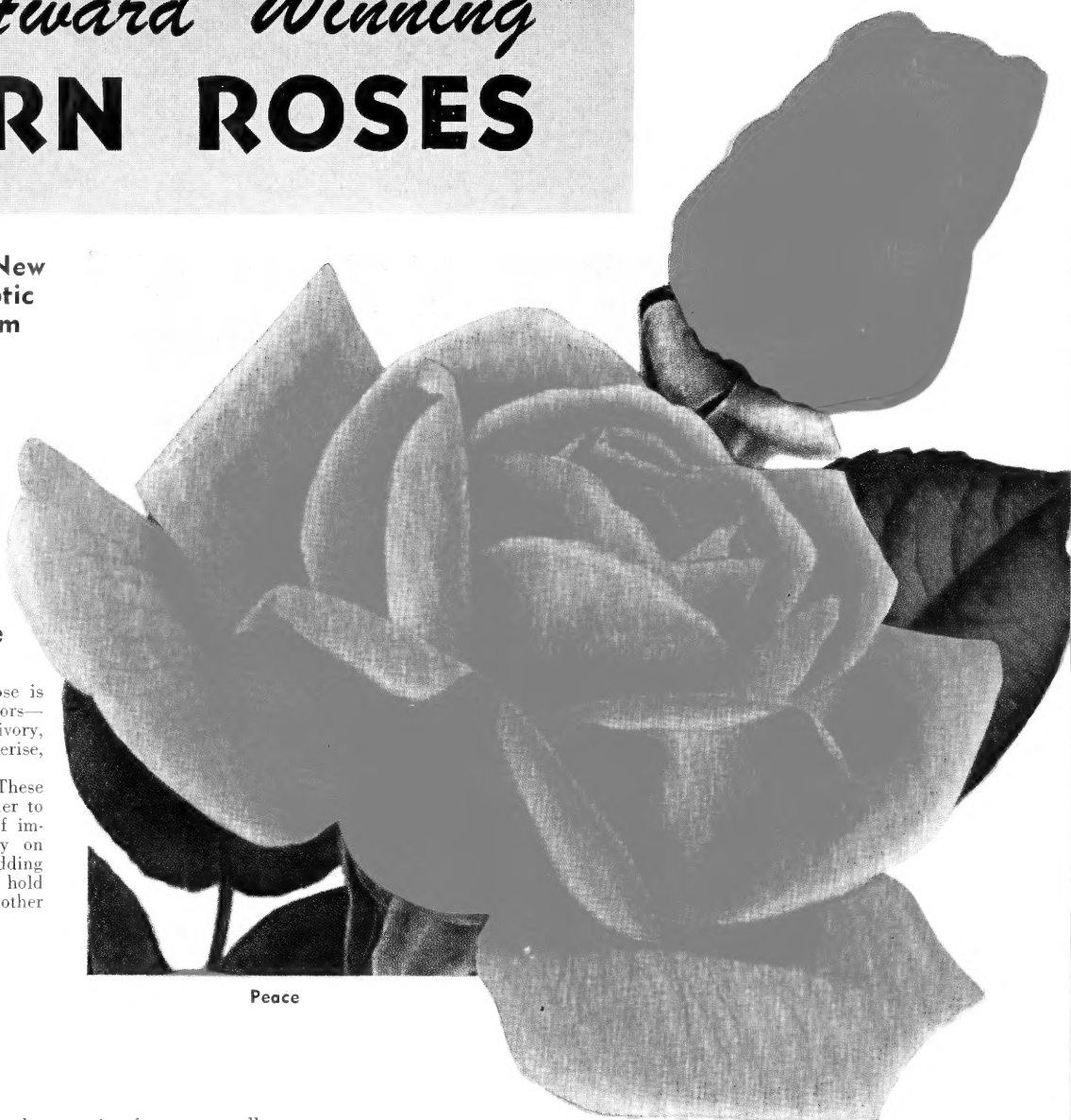
Peace

Plant Patent No. 591

The Most Beautiful Rose of the Century

One of the marvels of this great Rose is its constant parade of changing colors—canary-yellow, golden pastels, cream, ivory, alabaster and each petal edged with cerise, rose or apple-blossom-pink.

First comes the long yellow buds. These open slowly around a high-pointed center to a golden hearted, very double flower of immense size. Flowers are borne singly on heavy, long stems and need no disbudding to produce exhibition blooms which hold their form and freshness longer than other Hybrid Teas.



Peace

TAFFETA Plant Patent No. 716

An exciting and unusual blending of colors ranging from straw-yellow to begonia-pink brings to Taffeta top honors among the new and distinctive everblooming Roses.

Long-pointed buds open slowly to large fragrant blooms which are produced in abundance from June till frost.



Taffeta

CRIMSON GLORY Plant Patent No. 105

Top honor winner as the most popular Hybrid Tea Rose in America year after year.

Beautifully formed buds of vivid crimson are held proudly erect on long, strong stems. The deep red buds, with an almost black tip are urn-shaped and gradually unfold into full high-centered blooms. It is further blessed with a fragrance so alluring that it has been voted the most fragrant of all Roses.



Crimson
Glory



Diamond Jubilee

DIAMOND JUBILEE Plant Patent No. 824

Top Honor Winner in All-America trials. The most long-lasting of all Hybrid Tea Roses. Blooms profusely all summer long.

Large golden yellow buds slowly open to tremendous flowers of warm glowing buff-orange, measuring 5 to 6 inches across. Blooms are fully double with a captivating old-rose fragrance.



New Yorker

NEW YORKER Plant Patent Applied For

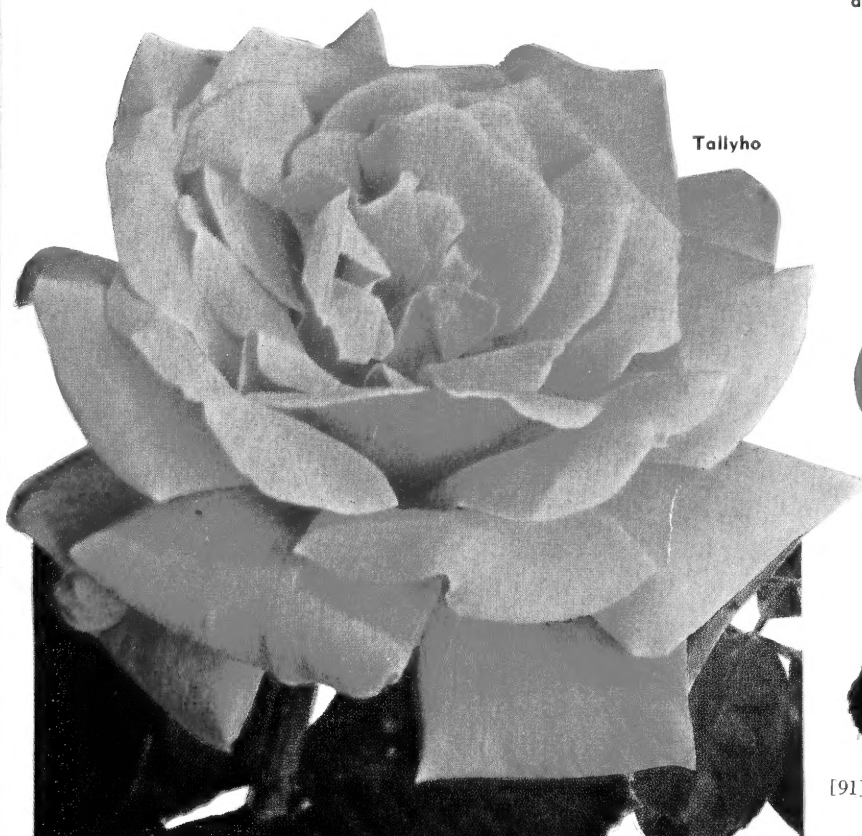
The Best Red Rose of All Times. A truly red Rose that stays red until petals fall. Color is clear, sparkling, dark red. The flowers are tremendous—often measuring 6½ inches across. Has a delightful almost raspberry fragrance. A constant bloomer from June till frost.

The bud is slow opening and as the bloom develops the color is flashing scarlet with rose-red undertones, overlaid with a rich velvety sheen. Blooms are long-lasting and unfading even in hottest weather.

Stark Roses are Big Hardy 2-Year Old Plants that Bloom FIRST Summer after planting

TALLYHO Plant Patent Applied For

A sensational new color in Roses. Inside of petals is a delightful shade of pink such as Tyrian-rose, while the outside varies from crimson to cardinal-red. Buds are ovoid, opening to flowers with a spicy fragrance. Long-stemmed flowers last exceedingly well when cut, making Tallyho a favorite for flower arrangements.



Tallyho

FORTY-NINER Plant Patent No. 792

Gay, contrasting colors of rich chrome-yellow sometimes overlaid with orient-red combine to make this the most brilliant of all bi-colored Roses.

The yellow color is most evident in the yellow buds. They are long-pointed, opening out into well-shaped flowers which are pleasantly fragrant. Stems are long, strong and have few thorns.



Forty-Niner



PAUL'S SCARLET

Climber Rose. The most widely planted of all Climbing Roses. Stark big, 2-year, field-grown plants bloom quickly.

BLAZE

Is exactly like Paul's Scarlet plus the fact that it often blooms again in summer and fall.

The Color Camera Catches the Thrilling Beauty of a Lovely Garden—Pictured: Paul's Scarlet Climbing Rose

STARK BRO'S LOUISIANA, MO.
ORNAMENTAL AND LANDSCAPE SPECIALISTS